

Permanent Repairs Will Be Made To High Pressure Main, Supply Normal

Permanent repairs to the 30-inch high pressure water main, which burst at the new municipal plant Tuesday morning, will be made this afternoon and evening. It was announced at the offices of Ralph Calvert, director of public service, Thursday. But during this time, the water service to the city will not be interrupted, the officials claim.

The water plant was shut down Wednesday from 6 o'clock p. m. until Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. It was then resumed, and it was first announced Thursday morning that permanent repairs, it was stated, that during this period

Man Stricken While At Work Dies Without Regaining Consciousness

Moses Carey, carpenter, about 45 years of age, of near South Webster, who fell unconscious while working in the new Methodist church at Scioto, died at Hempstead hospital at 8:07 o'clock Wednesday night, a uraemic poisoning causing death.

Carey never regained consciousness. The deceased was born and reared near Jackson Furnace, near South Webster. He has been living on a farm three miles north of South Webster for a number of years. For the past ten years he had worked as a carpenter. Mr. Carey leaves a wife and seven children. Mrs. John Munyon, of Frederick, near South Webster, and Mrs. Albert Potts, of South Webster, are daughters of the deceased. Four daughters and one son are at home. William Carey, of Scioto Furnace, is a brother. The deceased was a member of the K. of P. lodge of South Webster.

HORSE'S KICK MAY BE FATAL TO RARDEN BOY

Foster Cooper, nine-year-old son of William Cooper, a farmer, who lives near Rarden, was brought to the Hempstead hospital Wednesday evening in an unconscious condition, the result of being kicked in the head by a horse. His condition is regarded as grave.

William Cooper, father of the boy, who accompanied his son to the hospital, stated Thursday that the horse was romping in a field and when his son walked by, the animal whirled around and kicked him, his son an hour later being found unconscious in the field. The boy was rushed to the hospital, where Drs. Fitch and Kiel pronounced his condition serious.

EGBERT CAR TURNS OVER

Ex-County Commissioner Dan Egbert and son, William Egbert, who reside near Lucasville, were thrown out of an automobile in which they were riding home at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when their machine left the road just this side of Lucasville. The men suffered bruises, and their bodies being thrown clear of the machine, which was badly damaged, one wheel being smashed and the four tires were damaged.

William Egbert was at the wheel, and when he attempted to pass another car going in the same direction he temporarily lost control of the machine and it left the road and turned over.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK TO GO UP ON GALLIA STREET

The Portsmouth Supply and Manufacturing Co., Gallia street, will erect a modern three story business block on Gallia street. This announcement was made Thursday.

Through H. A. Bierley, local real estate agent, The Portsmouth Supply and Manufacturing Company purchased the John W. Berndt lot at 1530 Gallia street Wednesday afternoon. This lot adjoins the property now owned by the concern.

Devoss and Donaldson, local architects have been commissioned to prepare plans and specifications for the building and work will be started just as soon as the plans are completed.

Increase in business was given as the reasons for building the new structure.

Reichstag Holds Lengthy Session

Berlin, Feb. 1.—American Ambassador Gerard and Secretary of the Embassy Joseph O. Grew, personally superintended the coding of Germany's note to America. Both refused today to discuss the new declarations made there.

A meeting of the Reichstag which began at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, continued until late last night.

T. M. Gynan Resigns As Safety Clerk, Harry Gillen Successor

E. K. S. Clunkbeard, director of public safety, announced Thursday that Thomas M. Gynan had tendered his resignation as clerk, to become effective today, and that if had been accepted.

Harry Gillen, formerly employed at the Smoke House pool room, was appointed to succeed Mr. Gynan and assumed his new duties Thursday morning.

Mr. Gynan will leave next Monday for Cincinnati, where he has taken a position in a shoe factory.

Besides tendering his resignation as clerk to the Safety Director, Mr. Gynan resigned as clerk to the board of control and clerk of the Civil Service Commission. No successors have been appointed to these two positions, but it is understood that Mr. Gillen will be named.

Mr. Gynan is a splendid all-round shoe man and was formerly employed as quality superintendent in the plant of the Selby Shoe company. After leaving here he located in Galesburg.

New Auto Company Will Handle Mitchell

Filmer H. Collins, proprietor of the Home Valuing Co., and Carl W. Windel have formed a partnership to be known as the Windel-Collins Auto Co., and within a short time they expect to open for business at Sixth and Guy streets, occupying the building in which the Henneke-Thomson Art Shop is located. The Art company will move into the room on Gallia street, now occupied by Harold Wendelken as a jewelry store. Mr. Wendelken will move to the new room now under construction by the Selby on Gallia street, a splendid business.

These boys recently confessed to complicity in the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of cattle hides from the Norfolk and Western railroad.

WHAT'S THIS, A SNORING CONTEST

At the Seventh street engine house, the firemen are planning a unique contest, which will be staged one of these nights, providing the principals do not get an "inkling" of what is up.

Ben Cross, who is engineering the contest, says that Frank Craigmiles and Lou Ellis are both about equal when it comes to snoring. So the boys are arranging for a contest to determine who the champion may be.

GERMANY OUTLINES TERMS FOR AMERICAN TRAFFIC

Berlin, Feb. 1.—In the memorandum accompanying the German note announcing withdrawal of all sea fighting restrictions and asking that Americans be warned off ships plying barred zones, the Berlin government outlines in detail the danger zone (the waters about all Allied countries—the Entente powers) and adds:

"Neutral ships plying within the barred zones do so at their own risk. Although precautions are being taken to spare neutral ships which on February 1 are on the way to ports in the barred zone, during an appropriate delay, yet it is urgently to be advised that they should be warned and directed to other routes by all means available."

"Neutral ships lying in parts of the barred zones can with the same safety abandon the barred zones if they sail before February 3 and take the shortest route into the open district."

"Traffic of regular American passenger steamers can go on unimpeded if:

"A. Palmouth is taken as the port of destination, and if:

"B. On the going and return journey the Sially Islands, as well as the point 50 degrees north 20 degrees west, be steered on. Along this route no German mines will be laid."

"C. If steamers on this journey bear the following special signals which only they will be permitted to display in American ports: A coating of paint on the ship's hull and the superstructure in vertical stripes three meters broad, alternating white and red; on every mast a large flag of checkered white and red; on the stern the American national flag; and the coat of paint to be as easily recognizable as possible from a distance, and the ships must be completely and brightly illuminated."

"D. If only one steamer runs each week in each direction, arriving at Palmouth on Sundays, leaving Palmouth on Wednesdays."

"E. If guarantees and assurances are given by the American government that these steamers carry no contraband (according to the German list of contraband)."

"Two copies of maps on which the barred zones are outlined are added."

Iron-ton Solvay Coke Comp'y Incorporated

At Columbus Wednesday the Iron-ton Solvay Coke Company was incorporated by Talbott E. Pierce, S. Robert Rhodes, Nelson Weedon, and others for the sum of \$2,000,000. The company has already begun dismantling the old Wiebe soap factory in Iron-ton and the work on the plant

there will be well under way within the next few weeks.

Mr. Weedon has been located here since work was started on the new Solvay Coke plant in course of erection near New Boston and his host of friends will be pleased to learn that he is one of the incorporators in the Iron-ton Solvay Coke Company.

FEAST OF PURIFICATION AT ALL SAINTS

Friday being the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel on Fourth street at 9:00 a. m.

Ultimatum

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course, authorities pointed out that the president has these courses of action open, in addition:

He might await an act involving American rights, or lives.

He might make a quick move to get a relaxation of the British starvation blockade and a modification of Germany's new move.

He might make a big eleventh hour peace move intended to call halt to hostilities.

Either of the last two courses, however, appeared to be too daring a stroke to have prospect of success at this late hour.

The president is said to still feel he should follow the idea of "no war" in so far as the call can be answered honorably. But few persons in authority believe a break in diplomatic relations can mean other than war.

Officials recalled today the president's past war-like warnings—"the sparks are flying"—and Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" comment, December 21 last.

Officials admitted today they have seen the possibilities of these hints coming through and it is believed they had some advance knowledge of German intent "to the Entente sent its unfavorable offer" if peace maneuvers failed.

Allied sources claimed to have known it for three months and to have prepared armament for it.

The president conferred today with his personal adviser, Colonel E. M. House, who hastened here secretly overnight. It was expected the lid would be kept on congressional discussion for the moment—if possible—and that as promptly as the president would consult Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign committee and other

ers high in his channels, including Secretary Lansing—and perhaps his full cabinet.

The president studied the German war note alone all last evening, and Colonel House was booked as his first caller today. While he was to canvass the whole situation.

Germany's historic move is regarded as an act of a people, willing to risk the antagonism of the whole world in the final effort to win by applying the starvation means that—in different form—has been applied to her. Officials see in it a desperation, bred of economic suffering.

This government's peace suggestions and the fear of a break with Germany have been interwoven.

The allied reply to peace overtures turned the scales.

While regarded here as leaving the peace door open, events did not develop rapidly enough to ward off the crisis, officials say. The clamor of a suffering people regarded as then overcoming the more moderate trend of the Hallweg regime, while the forceful influence of Von Hindenburg determined the new sea war. Terms here declared.

Germany's new submarine policy was decided, according to German diplomats, immediately after knowledge of German intent "to the Entente sent its unfavorable offer" if peace maneuvers failed.

It is admitted in these quarters that since the Sussex sinking there has been little doubt in the German official mind that submarine warfare would have to be resumed in unrestrained form.

Germany herself warned of this when she made her last pledges. In her note of May 4 she said nations could not expect her "forced to fight for her existence, to restrict the use of an effective weapon for the sake of neutral interests, if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply it will methods of warfare violating the rules on international law."

Germany further added that if the United States was unable to lift the Entente blockade "the German government would then be facing a situation in which it must reserve itself complete liberty of decision."

WILL SEEK TO LEARN HAPPENINGS THAT PROMPTED "HUNCH"

New York, Feb. 1.—Francis A. Connolly, the broker, who forecast the president's note, according to his own statements, from a "hunch," and not from a tip, was scheduled to resume his testimony today before the house committee investigating the link to Wall street. Efforts were expected to get from Connolly more direct information as to the happenings that prompted his "hunch."

He destroyed the most promising lead when he testified that it was just son note from R. W. Bolling, a gossip and nothing else which started brother-in-law of the president, and messages from his office to the firm his partner.

of E. F. Hutton and company and subsequently to other brokers.

There was a possibility of a "tell-tale" getting into the probe today. A "tell-tale" is an instrument attached to a telegraphic key which automatically records messages sent and received. It is understood one of these is in Hutton's office and an attempt will be made to have it produced.

Connolly denied he had received any information concerning the Will when he testified that it was just son note from R. W. Bolling, a gossip and nothing else which started brother-in-law of the president, and messages from his office to the firm his partner.

"German Ambassador Must Receive His Passports Today"—New York World

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York World, leading administration newspaper, under the caption "Germany declares war," today asserted there can be but one answer to the German submarine proclamation—that the German ambassador must receive his passports today. Editorial comment throughout the country honors "Should be only one reply, 'Verge of war'." "Arkan speculative discussion of the off-sens troops at Wilson's disposal" feel the proclamation will have on the peace movement.

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Wilson Silent On U. S. Contentions In Crisis With Germany; Passports Are Refused For All European Ports

Lansing Refuses To Make Statement Or Reply To Questions

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Withholding an expected announcement of this government's contentions in the crisis with Germany, Secretary of State Lansing this afternoon refused to comment in any way on the situation.

Meeting the newspaper men at 3:35, he said: "I have nothing to say to you, nor will I answer any questions bearing on the present situation."

If the state department intends handing Ambassador Von Bernstorff his passports it has not done so yet. This was officially learned at the department later this afternoon when it was announced that "we have not communicated" with the German ambassador since he delivered the German war note yesterday.

This announcement, the single official statement of the day, was supplemented by the declaration that there had been no additional communication from Germany.

In telling the newspapermen, he would say nothing this afternoon, Lansing added that there would be nothing tonight.

When the news as to the administration's course is made known, it will come in an official statement from Lansing, it was said, but when this may be expected was left just as great a secret as all the other moves of the day.

The state department this afternoon issued an order refusing passports to travellers planning to sail for European ports.

This action by the state department served to increase the tension surrounding all developments today, following receipt of the German note.

It was pointed out that refusal to issue passports might mean either that this government was planning to take drastic action and foresaw an inevitable break in relations between the United States and Germany or that President Wilson has determined to modify his former stand, prevent Americans from travelling on the high seas, and thus maintain this country's neutral status.

While no hint was available from any quarter as to the president's decision in the case, the gravity of Secretary Lansing's expression after talking with the president this morning indicated plainly that a most serious situation had developed.

Added to this the announcement of the new passport regulation led to the conviction that a break with Germany appears imminent.

It was with a rather weary gesture that Lansing, after leaving the White House threw down on the front seat of his car, the little black portfolio, which during the last two years and a half he has carried between the state department and White House, all of the communications and memoranda bearing on the many crises this country has gone through with Germany.

It was also with a note of some dejection that Lansing, flanked on all sides by newspaper correspondents as he entered his car, said:

"I can say nothing now boys."

**The Young Lady
Across the Way**



We asked the young lady across the way how she liked Kents and she said she liked them very well but she didn't suppose it would be possible to get any more till the war was over.

GERMANY TO FIGHT TO THE FINISH, SAYS HOLLWEG

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Germany accepts the challenge to fight to the finish and is staking everything to win. The Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg summed up Germany's attitude in a speech which he made yesterday to the main committee of the Reichstag.

Dispatches today from Berlin quote the chancellor as follows:

"We have been challenged to fight to the finish; we accept and are staking everything."

"Many of President Wilson's maxims agree with our aims", the imperial chancellor said, "but the enemies' conditions mean that Germany's defensive force would be destroyed."

Continuing the chancellor after enumerating and commenting on "the enemy's designs" declared:

"I cannot express it stronger than to say that Germany accepts the challenge to fight to the finish, and is staking everything. In their reply to our peace offer, our opponents declared they wanted only a peace which they dictated. Thus the whole guilt of the war's continuation falls upon our opponents alone. Conditions which they made are only acceptable by a totally defeated people."

President Wilson's speech in the senate show the sincerity of his desire for peace," added the chancellor.

Discussing the new submarine policy, the chancellor said:

"Since last autumn, the time has been ripe, and now the moment has arrived, when, with the greatest prospect of success, we can undertake the enterprise. Therefore we must not wait longer."

HER POWER FOR HARM NOW OVER



Mrs. William Cornwallis-West.

Reports from London indicate that the great power of Mrs. William Cornwallis-West in the councils of the British government is now over. In the old days she could have her favorites raised to power in the army. When she lost interest in these men she could have them disgraced. Recently she fell in love with a soldier young enough to be her grandson. She had him raised in rank. When she refused to permit her to call him "aw-thether" she had him disgraced. Later however, he was reinstated and she was publicly reprimanded.

Mrs. Robert Smith of 321 Fifth street, who has been seriously ill with complications for a month is no better.

IMPOSSIBLE TO DISPUTE THE GRAVITY OF SITUATION, SAYS BRITISH PREMIER

London, Feb. 1.—"It is impossible to dispute the gravity of the situation", declared former Premier Asquith today, addressing a meeting at Ladybank and commenting on the new German blockade order. "But with the navy supplementing such other measures as the arming of merchantmen and acceleration of new tonnage, we may hope to counteract it," he added.

It was Asquith's first speech to the constituents whom he formerly represented in parliament since his retirement as England's prime minister, and a big crowd gave him a most enthusiastic greeting.

"All our thoughts and energies," he said, "should be concentrated on the effective prosecution of the war to a decisive end. The notion about it ending in a stalemate is an idle dream. Each year finds success nearer for the allies."

SHIPS WILL BE ALLOWED TO CLEAR FROM NEW YORK

ENGLAND THREATENS REPRISALS IF HOSPITAL SHIPS ARE SUNK

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—British Ambassador Spring-Rice today presented to the state department England's reply to Germany's charge of the misuse of hospital ships, with the request that it be forwarded to Germany. The British memorandum threatened reprisals if hospital ships are sunk.

GERMAN FREIGHTER MYSTERIOUSLY SINKS

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—The German freighter Liebenfels, lying in harbor here, since the war started, mysteriously began to go down by the stern, and continued sinking until her after deck was nearly awash and her bow raised. Tugs standing by offered assistance, but it was refused, their captains said.

While absolutely no reason has been found for the sinking, shipping men in general leaned to the rumor that the Liebenfels must have been deliberately scuttled. Captain Klattenhoff commanded the Liebenfels.

No Orders To Close The Port

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Wm. H. Berry, collector of the port of Philadelphia, announced early today he had received no orders from Washington to close the port.

Ships Approaching Danger Zone

American liner Finland.
American liner Philadelphia.
Norwegian-America liner Bergensford.
French liner La Touraine.
Greek liner Themistocles.
White Star liner Baltic.
Holland-America liner Ryndam.
Italian liner America.
Cunard liner Saxonia.
Anchor liner California.
These ships are due in allied ports within a few days.

New York, Feb. 1.—After special guards had been established about interned German (Continued On Page Six)

U-BOAT WAR OPENS WITH 6 SHIPS SUNK

London, Feb. 1.—Two more vessels—the British steamer Trevean and the Belgian steamer Euprates—were reported this afternoon, as victims of the new German ruthlessness.

This makes a total of six vessels so far reported as sunk since the German "barred zone" decree went into effect at midnight.

The Trevean was a steamer of 3,081 tons gross, owned by the Hain Steamship Company and registered at St. Ives. The Euprates was a vessel of 2,889 tons, property of Cie Nationale Belgique Transportation Maritime of Antwerp.

The Dutch steamer Epse, 3,215 tons gross, was the first victim to be sunk in the new "barred zone" today. Three British fishing smacks, the Merit, Watt and Wetherill, were also among the first vessels known to have been sunk in pursuance of the new German order.

The text of the note was not received in time for the morning newspapers, but with its appearance in the early afternoon editions, editors opened full their broadsheets of denunciation and vituperation.

The Evening News held the note frankly declared Germany's intention to wage sea warfare hereafter without mercy and (Continued On Page Six)

Hollweg And Gerard Confer

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg held a long conference today with American Ambassador Gerard, after he had concluded his speech before the main committee of the Reichstag. Dispatches from Berlin did not reveal the nature of their discussion.

German Press Supports The Latest Move

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The German press supports the government in its move for a "barred zone" about Germany's enemies and removal of restrictions on naval warfare.

So far there have been no demonstrations. The German people appear satisfied with the decision reached by the government.

Stone Hurries To The Capital

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—Senator Stone, Missouri, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, departed at noon for Washington.

"I cannot discuss the German situation at this time," said Stone. "When I get to Washington I expect to see President Wilson at once. I cannot say anything further just now."

The senator had intended staying here for conferences with Democratic leaders tonight.

DEBATE IN SENATE IS OPENED BY M'CUMBER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Senator McCumber, Republican, today started senate debate on the president's recent address to that body despite suggestions that he postpone comment at this time.

McCumber denounced the president's ideas, declaring "any suggestion of this country to remodel European forms of government and reconstruct the map of Europe would be taken about as seriously as our submarine notes or our Mexican threats."

In starting his discussion of the president's recent address to the senate, Senator McCumber declared:

"I shall make no reference to the note from Germany, that startled the world this morning."

"That note places great responsibility upon the president."

"No word shall fall from my lips that might embarrass him in dealing with that note."

"We face a critical situation," said McCumber. "Matters are before us which involve the honor of the nation. The German note foreshadows an era of slaughter and starvation."

"It brings to mind forcibly the president's wish to stop the present great war."

"It is not for the senate to invade the rights of the president on such an occasion, but we can help him in his efforts for future universal peace, by considering fully his message to this body."

McCumber reviewed the question of granting United States citizenship to yellow races.

"The rights of the yellow people to become citizens of white nations must be settled and settled." (Continued On Page Six)

**Billy Butch
Times Weather Man**



A weather job ain't so much different from any other—an editor's for instance. Y' know one often hears an editor complain 'o' folks who think they know more about runnin' his job than he does—well, I've kitched an editor right here on th' Times sayin' 'that he's never had a chance, but he's certain he could run a weather job better than he's ever seen one run. Just for fun I'd like 'u' see him try it. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Cloudy and decidedly colder tonight with severe cold wave; probably snow flurries near Lake Erie. Friday fair, colder east and south portions.

West Virginia—Cloudy and decidedly colder tonight and Friday, with severe cold wave; probably snow flurries.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Friday; severe cold wave tonight; colder in southeast portion Friday.

Spain To Continue Traffic

Madrid, Feb. 1.—Following a lengthy special meeting of the cabinet today, official announcement was made that Spanish ships would continue their traffic with the allies, but that "severe defense measures would be necessary." The foreign minister conferred with American Ambassadors Willard today relative to a possible communication to Germany.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—A specially summoned cabinet meeting today discussed the German note to America. It is understood the Rigsdag (parliament) has been summoned in secret session.

Express Faith In Wilson

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 1.—The legislature today unanimously passed a resolution expressing "entire faith and confidence" in President Wilson and pledging support of the state, in whatever action he may take relative to the situation growing out of the German note.

POLK SEEKS TO PREVENT PASSAGE OF LAWS AIMED AT THE JAPANESE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—With the German situation tense, the possibility of diplomatic difficulties with Japan appeared today and Councillor Polk, of the state department, felt it necessary to discuss with Senators Lane and Chamberlain, Oregon, and Brady, Idaho, the question of their using all influence to prevent passage in the legislatures of these states alien land laws aimed at the Japanese.

Although Polk is said to have told them such laws would likely bring about a serious situation, it is reported the senators refused to interfere with the legislatures of their states. The Japanese ambassador called at the state department earlier in the day.

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100 Members In Nest Of Owls At New Boston

With a charter membership of 100 members, the New Boston Nest of Owls was instituted Wednesday night, Davis hall, Ohio avenue, being filled with about 200 persons.

A large number of members from the Portsmouth Nest and families of the village Nest members were in attendance. A chicken supper followed the business session. Degrees of initiation were conferred on candidates. Roy McElhenny, past president of the Portsmouth Nest, gave a splendid talk on "Why a Man Should Be An Owl." The regular meeting of the order will be held on every Friday night.

Following are the officers of the new Nest:
President—J. H. Mault.
Past President—Harrison Gayheart.
Vice-President—Everett Schuman.
Invocator—Marion Nelson.
Secretary—Thomas D. O'Neal.
Treasurer—Dr. W. G. Cheney.
Warden—Ira Fenner.
Sentinel—Nevin Sutton.
Pickett—E. N. Bartlett.
Trustees—Everett Schuman, Ira Fenner and Alex Coburn.

Horse's Kick May Be Fatal To A Rarden Boy

Foster Cooper, nine-year-old son of William Cooper, a farmer, who lives near Rarden, was brought to the Hampstead hospital Wednesday evening in an unconscious condition, the result of being kicked in the head by a horse. His condition is regarded as grave.

William Cooper, father of the boy,

who accompanied his son to the hospital, stated Thursday that the horse was romping in a field when his son walked by, the animal whirled around and kicked him, his son an hour later being found unconscious in the field. The boy was rushed to the hospital, where Drs. Fitch and Kiel pronounced his condition serious.

Egbert Car Turns Over

Ex-County Commissioner Dan Egbert and son, William Egbert, who reside near Lucasville, were thrown out of an automobile in which they were riding home at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when their machine left the road just this side of Lucasville. The men suffered bruises, their bodies being thrown clear of the machine, which was badly damaged, one wheel being smashed and the four tires were damaged.

William Egbert was at the wheel, and when he attempted to pass another car going in the same direction he temporarily lost control of the machine and it left the road and turned over.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 10c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Henry Frowine Has Agency

Henry Frowine has accepted the agency of the Oakland automobile and he hopes to sell many of this splendid machine during the spring and summer months. He will conduct his business from the Prichard garage on Gallatin street.

Pat Kelley Resigns

Ernest "Pat" Kelley, who for the past eight years has been employed as a clerk by Felix Haas, Chilliote street clothier, has resigned.

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Locates In Washington

Collins Allen, inspector at the Whitaker-Glessner Company, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where he has a position as clerk in the navy department.

Moving Here

Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Martin are moving from Montgomery, Ky., to 318 Fourth street.

To Locate In Greenfield
Miss Lillian Charles, who had been working in a local shoe factory, left Wednesday for her home in Otway. She will go from there to Greenfield, O., where she has a splendid position.

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GERMANY OUTLINES TERMS FOR AMERICAN TRAFFIC

Berlin, Feb. 1.—In the memorandum accompanying the German note announcing withdrawal of all sea fighting restrictions and asking that Americans be warned off ships plying barred zones, the Berlin government outlines in detail the danger zone (the waters about all Allied countries—the Entente powers) and adds:

"Neutral ships plying within the barred zones do so at their own risk. Although precautions are being taken to spare neutral ships which on February 1 are on the way to ports in the barred zone, during an appropriate delay, yet it is urgently to be advised that they should be warned and directed to other routes by all means available."

"Neutral ships lying in ports of the barred zones can with the same safety abandon the barred zones if they sail before February 5 and take the shortest route into the open district."

"Traffic of regular American passenger steamers can go on unmolested if:

"A. Palmouth is taken as the

port of destination, and if, during darkness the national flag and the coat of paint to be as easily recognizable as possible from a distance, and the ships must be completely and brightly illuminated."

"D. If only one steamer runs each week in each direction, arriving at Palmouth on Sundays, leaving Palmouth on Wednesdays."

"E. If guarantees and assurances are given by the American government that these steamers carry no contraband (according to the German list of contraband)."

"Two copies of maps on which the barred zones are outlined are added."

TAFT DENOUNCES THE GERMAN ACT

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1.—Former President Taft, speaking before the legislature here today, denounced Germany's declaration of unrestrained naval warfare, calling it a "grossly unwarranted expansion of the rights of blockade."

Taft said:

"The dangerous crisis in our relations with Germany, forced by her declared intention to sink neutral vessels engaged in trade with France and England, their crews and passengers without warning by submarine warfare, is a grossly unwarranted expansion of the rights of blockade which belligerents have in international law against neutrals."

"It greatly emphasizes the necessity for having adequate military and navy preparations against unjust aggression. It also takes away the flattering notion that we are now so remote from a European war that we should decline to enter a world league to enforce peace. Such a

league in the future will be as useful and needed a protection to us as our leadership and participation in it are necessary to its formation and wide guidance. It is our duty to ourselves and to the world to help it protect itself against the horrors of another."

"The difference is very great. An 'emulsion' contains real cod liver oil, which has had the heavy endorsement of the medical profession for many years, while an 'extract' is a product which contains no oil and is highly alcoholic."

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The Pure Food and Drug Laws aim to protect the public by preventing misstatements on the labels of preparations but some people continue to accept "extracts" of cod livers thinking they will get the benefits of an emulsion of cod liver oil.

Scott's Emulsion guarantees the highest grade of real Norwegian cod liver oil, skillfully blended with glycerine and hypophosphites. Scott's is free from the false stimulation of alcohol and is endorsed by good physicians everywhere.



The Licorice Gum

Here, Sis, I've got two more pieces left—take one.

Ooh, goody! Thanks, Buddy. I like it better than any kind of candy.

You bet! It's bully for a cough, too.

"German Ambassador Must Receive His Passports Today"—New York World

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York World, leading administration newspaper, under the caption "Germany declares war," today asserted there can be but one answer to the German submarine proclamation—that the German ambassador must receive his passports today. Editorial comment throughout the country varies from this position down to speculative discussion of the effect the proclamation will have on the peace movement.

The war note was sounded by many. Under the caption "Germany declares war," the Tribune declares we have fought one war for freedom of the seas and can fight another. "Germany was against the world," is the Times' opinion. "Cannot temporize," "Cannot tolerate," "Must maintain our honor," "Should be only one reply," "Verge of war," "Arkansas troops at Wilson's disposal," are some of the phrases which appear in the editorial opinions published.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Feb. 1.—Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

Place	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humidity
Franklin	15	11.8 R		40
Greenboro	18			
Pittsburgh	22	7.6 F		10
Wheeling	36	12.7 R		68
Zanesville	25	15.5 R		18
Parkersburg	36	14.1 R		14
Charleston	30	6.7 R		24
Pt. Pleasant	40	16.8 F		
Huntington	50	19.7 R		
Catlettsburg	50	23.5 R		20
Portsmouth	50	24.9 R		37
Cincinnati	50	27.6 F		66

FORECAST
Generally fair over upper Ohio valley tonight and Friday. River at Portsmouth will not change much.

F. B. WINTER.
River Observer.

THEATRICAL

Sun Theatre, "The Million Dollar Doll," Big Musical Show.

"The Million Dollar Doll," which will be the offering at The Sun Theatre next Tuesday matinee and night, has already proven that it is the one big "hit" of all the season's musical offerings. The books, lyrics and music were written by Louis Wealyn, of New York City, who is the successful writer for such well-known artists as Rock & Fulton, Lulu Glazer, Marion Bent, Pat Rooney and many others.

One of the big features with this show is illuminated "Runaway," on which a number of the songs and dances will be given over the heads of the audience. The "Runaway" is one of the latest novelties and brings the company and audience in close touch with each other, breaking down that barrier, known as "behind the footlights." This novelty has proved a veritable sensation in many of the cities, and some of the "Runaway Numbers" have received as many as 8 and 10 encores a night. This is only one of the many new and novel features presented in this musical comedy.

Sun Theatre

Kitty Kirk Saying "Good Bye"

Miss Kirk and her popular company who have been playing a successful stock engagement at the Sun theatre the past five weeks are saying "Good Bye" to their friends. "We hate to see them go" is on every person's lips who have seen the plays and met this most charming and popular Kitty Kirk and her company, but that is the life of the



KITTY KIRK

Portsmouth's Most Popular Stock Actress

thespian and the best of friends must part. During the company's stay in Portsmouth they have become most popular. Their plays were all well presented and drew capacity business. The first three days of this week Miss Kirk gave lectures to ladies and gentlemen and suffice to say this little lady is a most talented talker and her work most educational.

Big reception tomorrow on the stage for everybody. Be there to say "good bye." All the "kiddies" will be there Saturday to say farewell to Kitty and her popular company. "Au Revoir" but not "good bye." Long shall we remember Kitty Kirk and her noble work.

Skating at the Peerless Rink Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat. nights. Good music. 30c.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

Everyone Needs PLUTO WATER

AMERICA'S PHYSIC

Clerk and clubman; saleswoman and seamstress—all the great throng of indoor workers should guard against constipation.

It may be fairly said that most Americans over-eat and under-exercise.

City dwellers, especially during the winter months, consume more food fuel than their systems can assimilate and eliminate.

Recreation in the open is indulged in by the very few. As a result, the great mass of indoor workers are certain to suffer from occasional constipation.

The chief danger of an occasional attack of constipation is that most people fail to take it seriously and do not act immediately to correct the condition.

As soon as the regularity of your bowel movements is disturbed you should waste no time in restoring them to normal.

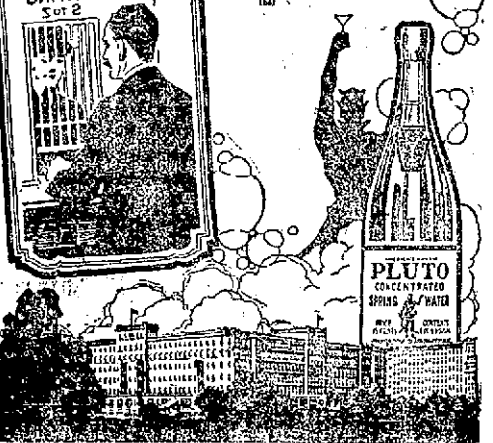
Chronic constipation is the forerunner of a whole train of ills—a basic cause of numerous maladies.

There is no better remedy for constipation—either occasional or chronic—than PLUTO Water, America's Physic. It is a natural laxative that is bottled right at French Lick Springs, the haven of health-seekers. PLUTO embodies curative properties that make it a wonderfully curative agent in the treatment of kidney, liver and stomach troubles, rheumatism and nervous disorders.

If you can't go to French Lick Springs, you can buy a bottle of PLUTO at your druggist's and keep your bowels healthy and active.

There is only one PLUTO Water. Look for the little red devil on every bottle. It is there for your protection.

Your Physician Prescribes It



Ask Your Druggist For PLUTO Today

Portsmouth Second In Comparison With 5 Other Cities As To The Cost Of Government

Is it costing Portsmouth, as a city, more to maintain a high standard than other cities of about equal size?

Every taxpayer in the city is vitally interested in this particular question. Every citizen who pays his share toward the maintenance of the city should know.

Ohio Comparative Statistics for the year 1914, a small compact and interesting book issued by Auditor of State Donahey contains this information.

In comparison, department by department, for expenditures with four sister cities of about equal size, Portsmouth can boast of maintaining second place.

The comparison is made between Lima with a population of 33,905; Zanesville, 29,949; Newark, 28,271; Portsmouth, 27,511, and Steubenville, 25,817.

For economical operation Newark stands first; Portsmouth second; Lima third; Steubenville fourth and Zanesville last. This standing is based upon the records made by the several cities in eighteen separate departments which are listed in Comparative Statistics.

Portsmouth carried away five firsts; six seconds; three thirds; four fourths and three fifths.

Comparing eighty Ohio cities, streets; 3 cents to bridges; 1 cent for every dollar of tax money; to sidewalks; 2 cents to public plant, 31 cents goes toward ways; 3 cents to lands and build-

ings; 1 cent to public health; 1 cent to garbage; 9 cents to sewers; 1 cent to libraries; 1 cent to flood protection; 14 cents to interest; 5 cents to legislative, judicial and executive; 7 cents to the police; 9 cents for fire protection; 1 cent for correction; 5 cents to charity; 4 cents to recreation and 2 cents for engineering.

That is how the average city tax dollar is spent.

The figures given in Ohio Comparative Statistics, of course, might show a decided change for the years of 1915 and 1916, but statistics for these years will not be ready for some time.

Portsmouth stands second among the five cities in the total cost of operation and maintenance for 1914, with a total of \$127,649.46 and Newark leads with \$116,617.58. There is a difference of \$37,147.66 between Portsmouth and Zanesville, which occupies fifth place with a total expenditure of \$104,797.12. Lima is fourth with \$137,350.93 and Steubenville is third with \$129,162.63.

The average cost per capita indicates that Portsmouth occupies third place with an average cost of \$4.64. Lima leads with \$4.05, Newark is second with \$4.12, Steubenville fourth with \$5.00 and Zanesville last with \$5.50.

In the cost of legislation Portsmouth leads with an aggregate of \$1,485.44 and Newark takes last place with a total of \$3,039.59. Steubenville comes second with \$2,747.21 and Lima third with \$2,837.96. The difference in cost between Portsmouth and Newark, is \$1,554.15.

First place is maintained by Portsmouth in the cost per capita, with \$3.05; Zanesville keeps second with \$3.07; Lima jumps to third place from fourth with \$3.09 and Newark and Steubenville are tied for last place with \$3.11.

Less money is spent by the city of Portsmouth on advertising than her four sister cities. Figures indicate that \$649.37 was spent by Portsmouth and \$3,045.98 was spent by Steubenville, which occupies last place in this division of expenditures. Newark stands second with \$722.10; Zanesville third with \$816.40, and Lima fourth with \$1,370.16.

In the cost per capita, Portsmouth retains first place with a cost of \$0.02; Newark and Zanesville are tied for second place with \$0.03; Lima maintains fourth place with \$0.04 and Steubenville stands fifth with \$0.12.

Newark takes first place in the cost of elections, with \$3,379.57 and Portsmouth stands third with \$4,099.41. Lima comes in second place with \$3,784.65; Zanesville is fourth with \$4,342.23 and Steubenville takes last place with \$4,376.85.

The difference between Portsmouth in third place and Steubenville in fifth place is \$277.44.

Fourth place is accorded Portsmouth in the cost per capita with \$1.15. First place goes to Lima with \$1.11; Newark goes from first to second with \$1.13; Zanesville remains fourth place with \$1.34, and Steubenville keeps last place with \$1.37.

When it comes to the executive department, Portsmouth takes a headlong plunge and strikes the bottom for \$16,532.28 and Lima pops up to first honors with \$13,193.68. Along comes Zanesville in second place with \$13,655.71, running Lima a close race, and then Steubenville trots in for fourth place with \$13,887.31 and Newark third with \$13,803.75. The difference between Portsmouth and Lima is \$3,338.60.

Portsmouth retains last place in the cost per capita with \$6.00 and Lima carries away first honors again with \$3.39. Zanesville comes in second with \$4.46 and Newark is third with \$4.49 and Steubenville fourth with \$5.54.

Strange, maybe, but the last shall be first in the court department for this records the amount collected in fines and costs. Portsmouth comes out strong for first place with \$7,368.37 and is followed by Steubenville with \$4,021.90. Lima is third with \$3,572.31; Newark is fourth with \$1,720.69 and Zanesville is last with \$385.21. Portsmouth collected \$6,983.16 more than Zanesville.

In the cost per capita Portsmouth leads again with \$2.27; Steubenville is second with \$1.16; Lima is third with \$1.11; Newark is fourth with \$0.06 and Zanesville is last with \$0.01.

Figures would indicate that Zanesville is either an unusually well behaved city or fines are never collected.

The cost of protecting the cities from crime shows some unusual features. Newark which has a population of approximately 28,000 takes last place with \$27,711.76, and Portsmouth comes in second with \$22,688.71; a difference of \$5,023.05. Lima, with the largest population takes first place with \$19,339.39; Steubenville third place with \$22,717.01, and Zanesville is fourth with \$26,528.75.

The same order is maintained in cost per capita. The average cost for each person in Portsmouth is \$.82. In Lima it is \$.57; at Steubenville, \$.88; Zanesville, \$.89, and Newark \$.93.

In the cost of transporting prisoners and maintaining them at institutions, Portsmouth comes into second place with \$240. Steubenville is first with no expense; Newark ties Portsmouth with \$240; Zanesville is fourth with \$360 and Lima is last with \$513.80.

The average cost for each citizen is \$.01 in all of the cities except Steubenville, which has no appropriation for this department and Lima, which is last with a cost of \$.02.

The cost of maintaining an adequate fire department, Portsmouth stands third among her sister cities with an expenditure of \$29,591.92. Steubenville is first with \$19,192.17; Newark is third with \$28,366.02; Lima is fourth with \$36,939.18 and Zanesville is last with \$37,034.27. The difference in cost between Portsmouth and Zanesville is \$7,442.35 and the difference in population is about 2,000.

The same order is maintained in the cost per capita. Steubenville is first with \$.74; Newark second with \$1.00; Portsmouth \$1.08; Lima, \$1.09, and Zanesville \$1.24.

Inspection costs Portsmouth nothing so first place is accorded to her although Lima is tied for that place. Newark is third with \$655.36; Zanesville fourth with \$679.52 and Steubenville last with \$888.56.

Portsmouth is lavish with her charity and for this reason occupies fourth place among her five sister cities. The cost for charity for Portsmouth was \$5,004.01; Steubenville takes first place with no expenditures; Zanesville is third with \$2,320.05; Newark second with \$2,248.73 and Lima last with \$7,849.46.

Newark and Zanesville are tied for second place in the cost per capita with \$.08; Portsmouth is next with \$.09 and Lima comes last with \$.23.

In the cost of maintaining the sewers Portsmouth is second with an expenditure of \$1,297; Lima is first with \$1,011.61; Steubenville is third with \$1,457.02; Zanesville fourth with \$2,097.10 and Newark last with \$3,301.58. It cost Newark \$7,064.58 more than Portsmouth.

Lima retains first place in the cost per capita with \$.03; Portsmouth is second with \$.05; Steubenville third with \$.06; Zanesville fourth with \$.07 and Newark last with \$.30.

For the health department Portsmouth comes back into first place with an expenditure of \$3,489.29; Steubenville is second with \$3,827.69; Lima fourth with \$4,505.42; Zanesville fourth with \$4,539.02 and Newark last with \$3,539.55. There is a difference of \$2,140.26 between Portsmouth and Newark.

Portsmouth retains first place in the cost per capita with \$.13; Lima is next with \$.14; Steubenville comes third with \$.15; Zanesville fourth with \$.17 and Newark last with \$.20.

When it comes to the expense of removing garbage, Portsmouth leads first out of eight with a total of \$10,155.20. Newark takes first place with \$480; Lima is second with \$1250; Steubenville is third with \$2,833.87 and Zanesville

fourth with \$4,777.78. It costs Portsmouth \$9,676.20 more than Newark to remove garbage.

The cost per capita runs the same with Portsmouth at \$.37; Lima at \$.04; Newark, \$.02; Steubenville, \$.11 and Zanesville, \$.16.

Third place is taken by Portsmouth in the cost of engineering with \$5,059.95. First place is taken by Newark with \$3,150.82; Lima is second with \$4,584.72; Zanesville fourth with \$5,973.61 and Steubenville last with \$6,375.67. It costs Steubenville \$1,315.72 more than Portsmouth and this city has about 3,000 more people.

The same order is maintained in the cost per capita. Lima \$1.14; Newark, \$.11; Portsmouth, \$.18; Steubenville, \$.25 and Zanesville, \$.20.

It costs Newark \$4,539.19 more to maintain streets than Portsmouth. During 1914 Portsmouth spent \$5,393.25 in this department and occupies second place among her sister cities. Lima is third with \$6,061.67; Newark last with \$9,842.44; Steubenville fourth with \$7,622.16 and Zanesville last with \$4,193.42.

The cost per capita will not show a change. The cost is: Lima \$1.18; Newark, \$.35; Portsmouth, \$.19; Steubenville, \$.30 and Zanesville, \$.14.

A jump to fourth place is taken by Portsmouth when a comparison in the cost of keeping the streets cleaned and sprinkled is made. The order is: Newark first \$7,534.12; Lima, second, \$8,523.19; Zanesville third with \$10,619.03; Portsmouth fourth with \$10,758.35 and Steubenville last with \$15,296.54. It cost Steubenville \$7,762.42 more to clean the streets than Portsmouth.

The order remains the same when a comparison is made according to the number of citizens. It is: Lima \$25; Newark, \$.27; Portsmouth, \$.39; Steubenville, \$.50 and Zanesville, \$.35.

Second place is again gained by Portsmouth in the cost of lighting the city. Newark is first with \$1,334.78; Portsmouth next with \$15,358.16; Steubenville \$19,804.27;

Lima \$20,174.83 and Zanesville last with \$24,603.12. There is a difference of \$5,744.96 between Portsmouth and Zanesville and the difference in population of about 2,000.

The cost per capita is: Lima, \$.60; Newark, \$.15; Portsmouth, \$.55; Steubenville, \$.77 and Zanesville \$.82.

Lima occupies a lonesome place in the department of bridge and viaduct repair with an expenditure of \$1,077.32. None of the other four cities during this year spent money on this department.

The cost of maintaining sidewalks is listed in one department in which Portsmouth takes second place with \$154.70; Zanesville first with nothing; Newark third with \$247.40; Steubenville fourth with \$259.07 and Lima last with \$1,311.36.

The cost per capita is Lima \$0.01; Newark \$0.01; Portsmouth \$0.01 and Steubenville \$0.01.

Newark and Portsmouth are tied for first place in expenditures for maintaining public watering troughs, etc. They spent nothing. Lima spent \$501.32; Steubenville \$270.75 and Zanesville \$65.60.

In the cost of maintaining lands and buildings, Portsmouth drops to last place with \$939.83. Zanesville is first with no expenditures; Steubenville is second with \$78.84; Lima is fourth with \$434.51 and Newark is third with \$268.99.

Portsmouth received \$3,192.60 in receipts from the cemetery in 1914. Newark received \$2,727.03; Lima and Steubenville neither received nor spent anything. Zanesville spent \$1,597.97.

But little is spent by Portsmouth on parks and play grounds. For this reason Portsmouth stands in second place with \$170.26; Newark is first with \$359.65; Lima is third with \$216.43; Steubenville is fourth with \$391.37 and Zanesville is last with \$19,371.54. Zanesville spent \$19,001.30 more on parks in 1914 than Portsmouth.

The cost per capita is: Lima \$0.06; Newark \$0.01; Portsmouth \$0.02; Steubenville \$.15 and Zanesville \$.65.

For markets it cost Portsmouth \$263.01; Lima \$325.79; Newark \$119.40 and Steubenville \$100.70. At Zanesville a revenue of \$2,914.05 is reported.

Receipts from municipal plants and wharves, shows Portsmouth collected \$291.14; Newark \$1,072.74. Zanesville spent \$650.98.

But two cities appropriate money for flood emergency. Portsmouth spent \$1,643.54 and Zanesville \$301.66.

Damages and claims against the five cities are low. They are: Lima, \$430.09; Newark \$114.23; Portsmouth \$175; Steubenville \$142.46 and Zanesville \$797.21.

Zanesville spent nothing for libraries. The other four cities do. Lima spends \$350.00; Newark \$1,400; Portsmouth \$2,592.09 and Steubenville \$365.88.

In the matter of cost of building a municipal water plant, the cost of operation, the earnings and net cost of operation, Portsmouth in 1914 in comparison with her four sister cities, maintained an average of fourth place.

Fourth place is accorded Portsmouth in the gross cost, which

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Oct. 7, 1916.

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Business men, manufacturers and others of Portsmouth: If you have any office work which you could give me to do at my home I will send for it and return it when done. I am not able to leave my home and will appreciate any work of this kind you may be in a position to give me, as I want to be employed. Please let me hear from you. Sincerely yours, William J. Crawford, Phone 1830-J. 1-1t

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At once, ten ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well established line to our dealers. Previous experience not necessary. Good pay. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 650, Omaha, Neb. 1-4t

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3 unfurnished rooms for 2 adults, good location, with private entrance. Phone 1265-Y after 6 p. m. 1-1t

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White porter. Arcade Bar, 406 Chillicothe St. 1-4t

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To buy second hand furniture of all kinds. Gallia and Sinton Sts. Phone 1676-G. W. M. Blair. 1-2t

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Miss Elizabeth Pastor, dancing teacher, will return to the city tomorrow. For appointment call 444-Y. 1-1t

WANTED

Middle aged woman for housekeeper at 1406 Second St. Phone 998-Y. 1-3t

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I have party desiring to trade a beautiful spring coil for good Ford machine and any difference or trade a good building lot and take difference. Phone 43-R Sciotoville tonight. 1-1t

NOTICE

Cash paid for all kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, clothing and shoes. W. A. Holmes, 515 Second St., Phone 1677-L. 27-4t

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Long distance and local moving. Morris Brown. Phone 1831-Y. 27-4t

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For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y, Dick Rostrick, 12 Waller. 15-4t

NOTICE

For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X. 2-4t

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Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 3-4t

WANTED

Girl for general housework in family of 3. Apply at 925 Ninth St. 25-4t

FOR SALE

Shelves and cash registers. 705 Chillicothe. 31-4t

FOR SALE

40 acres and 6 room house, 3 room camp, good stable, 2 good wells, small orchard, 1/2 mile from Henley, O. and mile from main pike, close to railroad and Brush Creek. Cheap if sold at once. Call a 1206 Gay St. 31-3t

FOR SALE

Horse \$40 if sold at once. 832 Eighth St. Phone 1845-Y. 31-3t

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Brown reed baby carriage. 1820 Oakland Avenue. 31-3t

FARMS FOR SALE

For some real bargains in farms write C. F. Dutell, South Webster. Phone 403 Sciotoville exchange. 31-10t

FOR SALE

9 room frame building, 1530 Gallia St. Must be removed at once. Portsmouth Supply & Mfg. Co., Gallia and Offshore. 31-6t

FOR SALE

7 acres with 5 room house, good garden land, two miles of Sciotoville. 4 room cottage, modern throughout, lot 60x120, price \$2000. 4 room cottage, nearly new, price \$1250. 5 room cottage, by car stop, a bargain. 67 acre farm, 2 1/2 miles of Sciotoville on pike, 13 acres of bottom land, price right. Call Sciotoville exchange, No. 25, Bert Brant. 30-5t

FOR SALE

Fresh ocean steak fish. 505 Gay St. 30-31t

Real Estate

Large 6 room house, 1416 Center street, reception hall, bath, pantry, sliding doors, newly painted and papered, vacant, \$300 cash, balance as rent. \$3500

Two story 5 room house, Oakland avenue, near Kinney Lane, bath, pantry, hot water furnace, nice lot, a bargain. \$3100

Good 5 room cottage Oakland avenue, two mantels, bath, reception hall, pantry, hall, front and rear porch, a nice home. \$2950

New 6 room bungalow Kinney Lane, near Chillicothe, sliding doors, hardwood floors and finish, gas and electric fixtures, attic, furnace, garage a fine home, ready to move into, \$500 cash, balance as rent. \$4800

Large new modern 8 room home on Hutchins street, reception hall, library, sleeping porch, billiard or music room, laundry, garage, one of the finest brick homes on the hill, easy terms. \$7900

Large 7 room brick home on Hutchins street, a fine home, large lot, garage. \$6500

Large 4 room cottage on Seventh street near Broadway, water, gas, large two story shop or barn, easy terms. \$2000

Nice 6 room house on Sixth street car line, bath, pantry, sliding doors, front and rear porch. \$3000

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3 room house, 30 ft. lot, Stanton Ave., New Boston; good investment. Phone 198. 1-2t

FOR SALE

Butick touring car, first class condition, \$175. Phone 399. 1-3t

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One brass and one iron bed complete; dining room table and chairs, combination book case, two small stoves, sanitary couch, 2 kitchen chairs; no dealers need apply. Call at 1622 Third St. 1-2t

FOR SALE

Six room two story on hill, bath, electricity, hardwood floors, stoves, sheeted, reception hall, large pantry, loans arranged, \$3500. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1698 or 1498-L. 1-3t

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1916 Ford touring car, cheap if sold at once. Good condition. See Funderberg at Bower's Sales Rooms, 9th and John Street. 1-3t

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2 1/2 acres, 5 room house, good cellar, abundance of fruit, ideal location for poultry, on paved pike and traction line; comfortable home, one mile above Sciotoville, price \$2000; \$500 down. Also 5 room 2 story dwelling, almost new, at Stewartville, fine location, \$2100; \$500 down. 3 room cottage, new, good cellar, cistern, on Harrisonville Ave., Stewartville, \$1300; \$400 down. Other good locations in Portsmouth, Sciotoville and Wheelersburg; many farms well located. Phone 42-R Sciotoville, J. L. Prahter. 1-1t

FOR SALE

2 young mares. I. Reitz, 1010 Second St. 12-4t

FOR SALE

Small supply of stereotyp mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-4t

FOR RENT

2 rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 1127 Findlay St. 31-8t

FOR RENT

Furnished room, all conveniences. 2302 Vinton avenue. 31-2t

FOR RENT

Furnished room with bath. 794 Grimes Ave. 31-2t

FOR RENT

5 rooms and bath, also 6 rooms and bath, 5th St., below Campbell avenue. Inquire Room 47, Turley Bldg. 31-3t

FOR RENT

2 rooms nearly furnished for light housekeeping. 1224 15th St. 30-3t

FOR RENT

Furnished flat with bath, for light housekeeping, centrally located. Phone 172-X. 30-3t

FOR RENT

Store room No. 996 Gallia street. Inquire of R. and E. Clemens, 1125 9th St. 30-3t

FOR RENT

Furnished front room, steam heat, bath, electric lights. 1887-X or 607 John. 29-4t

FOR RENT

Furnished rooms. 808 Second. 11-4t

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.

May wheat on the Chamber of Commerce opened this morning at a decline of 14 cents. July lost 13 cents from last night's close.

FOR RENT

Furnished rooms. 1401 Sixth. 31-4t

FOR RENT

Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping or sleeping. Phone 1148-Y or call at 1616 Seventh. 1-1t

FOR RENT

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1117 Gal. 1-4t

FOR RENT

Farm 200 acres, on Harrisonville-Munip's Run pike, 70 acres bottom, rest up land, see L. N. Shump, 2019 20th St. 1-3t

FOR RENT

6 room two story house near Terminals. Inquire Weber's Shoe Store. 1-3t

FOR RENT

Furnished bed room with bath and heat. 1630 Sixth St. 1-1t

FOR RENT

Large furnished front bed room, for one or two ladies; all conveniences. Phone 1401-X or 642 Sixth St. 1-1t

FOR RENT

Furnished room at 1234 Third St. 1-4t

FOR RENT

Nicely furnished room—modern conveniences. Apply Apartment No. One Alexandria Plaza, Second St. 29-4t

FOR RENT

2 light housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. Phone 184-R. 1527 Monard St. 20-4t

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WASHINGTON STREET No. 614

furnished room for rent; bath; conveniences. 29-4t

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8 room modern bill-top home, gas, electricity, furnace, sleeping porch, servants' room and basement. Phone 1518-L. 22-4t

FOR RENT

Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 18-4t

LOST

German Building and Loan book number 2494. Mrs. Florence Nash. Reward for return to Building and Loan. 31-2t

LOST

Gold hat pin at Lyric Friday night. Finder please phone 1227-X. 30-3t

LOST

Pocketbook containing \$38 in gold and currency Saturday night at Kresge's. Reward. Phone 1522-L or return 1805 Chillicothe St. 30-4t

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

New York, Feb. 1.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said:

Wall Street's interpretation of the German evacuation of pledges given the United States with respect to submarine warfare was that a severance of diplomatic relations would necessarily follow. This conviction was reflected in a violent break in the stock market of 3 to 17 points, more an unexpected drop in cotton of more than 300 points and extreme weakness in grain.

For the first time in a month or more there was substantial public participation in the market. Those stockholders who have been reluctant to dispose of their holdings in the recent past were among the most eager sellers. Large interest in the market was created with throwing in considerable support in the way of big buying orders, the result being that by mid-day some semblance of order had been restored and recoveries of 2 to 3 and 4 points or so were recorded practically throughout the list.

Conflicting reports kept the market in a nervous state and prevented anything like full recovery.

New York, Feb. 1.—The stock market broke sharply before an avalanche of selling orders at the opening today, first prices quoted showing losses ranging from 1 to 7 1/2 points. United States Steel broke 7 1/2 points, opening with sale of 35,000 shares at 105 to 106.

Moracanthine Marine preferred broke 2 1/2 to 1 1/2 opening at 70 and 65.

Among the heaviest breaks were Mexican Petroleum, off 1 1/2 at 67; Central Leather 8 1/2 at 75; Republic Steel 2 1/2 at 61; Cuba Cane Sugar off 3/4 at 28; Atlantic Gulf 13 at 100; General Motors off 10 1/2.

The break today was sharper than that which followed the German peace proposals, the Wilson message to Congress or the Lansing "verge of war" statement.

Texas Company dropped 18 points to 215; Utah Copper broke 7 1/2 to 104; New York Central 4 to 96; American Smelters 12 to 36; Union Pacific 6 to 135. The heaviest close in the market was at Anaconda, which opened on sale of ten thousand shares at 74 to 70, off 8 1/2 to 12 1/2.

Some support was found for the market soon after the opening. Steel swung back to 104, Utah Copper advanced to 107 after selling at 91 and Republic recovered nearly half of its loss.

Two decades in the railroad group ran from 2 to 7 points. Reading lost 5 at 92 1/2.

Three quarters of a million shares were dumped into the market during the first hour of panicky selling.

Anglo-French loan sold down 1/2 at 62 1/2.

Steel stock sold below par at 99 this morning for the first time in months. Of 1,400,000 shares of stock sold on the exchange in the first two hours \$37,000 was steel common. Steel was three points above its morning low at noon, Anaconda four points, Marine preferred 1 1/2 and Central Leather 4.

Brokers' virus again carried the off-repeated rumor that Bernstein had been named for the post of secretary of the State. News of the signing of a German note by the Chamber of Commerce, also was a bear influence around the noon-day period.

The selling movement today was based on the war notes sounded throughout the country by the press and by public men. The market was similar to that of the days preceding the outbreak of the European war.

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Brokers' virus again

Railroad Men Attention!

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PORT OF NEW YORK

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liners anchored at Hoboken and other New York piers, the order issued by Collector of the Port Malone, last night, prohibiting departure of any ships, was lifted today.

It is possible the port may be closed again tonight as it was last night. Two American destroyers are off the harbor to enforce neutrality.

At the offices of the International Mercantile Marine, it was said they were given to understand their freighter, Philadelphia, could depart today, if desired. The Philadelphia had a minor collision with a barge, however, and at noon was still anchored off the Statue of Liberty.

Several vessels were turned back after the closing order was issued last night but so far as known none had resumed their voyages today.

All German ships, which include the Vaterland, the President Lincoln, Frederick Der Grosse, Prince Eitel Friedrich and others, were under close surveillance today. Extra police and deputies were assigned to the piers where these ships are tied up.

The Scandinavian-American liner Helligol, scheduled to sail at 2 o'clock today with three hundred passengers, was held in port on orders from the Copenhagen offices of the line.

The company's passenger liner Frederick VIII is safely out of the danger zone, west bound, and is due here Saturday morning, it was announced.

New York, Feb. 1.—New York is today virtually a closed port, following the receipt of Germany's message warning the beginning of a blockade on England and unrestricted submarine warfare.

Only one ship of any size—the Holland-American liner Noordam, is expected to enter port today and no sailings of any large Trans-Atlantic vessels are now scheduled.

The British Atlantic fleet was enroute to the waters off New York harbor two days ago, ostensibly bent on chasing the German raider. The entire fleet is now in position to convoy shipping if necessary, according to admission of British circles here.

A strict watch has been placed on all German vessels interned here. Rumors that the crews might attempt to scuttle the ships and then flee in the event of a declaration of war, were flying fast. It was declared, however, there would be little use of such a step, for the ships are now lying virtually on the mud, due to the fact that they have been lying in their slips two and a half years with no opportunity for dredging.

In Hoboken, where most of the German ships are lying, an extra guard of policemen were stationed around the piers.

The huge Vaterland, the world's largest ship, is the only

one of the German vessels, according to reports, which has coal enough for more than a day's voyage. In view of that, it was believed, there would be no chance for a dash to sea by any of the vessels.

By order of Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, a United States destroyer stationed at Quarantine in New York harbor, turned back all ships last night. No reason was given, but it was supposed the action was taken to give ship owners time to learn the gravity of Germany's message.

British naval preparations around New York harbor within the last few days gives ample proof according to shipping circles, that Great Britain knew of the approaching pronouncement of Germany.

Great Britain's North Atlantic squadron was ordered several days ago into waters adjacent to this harbor, ostensibly for the purpose of searching for a German raider. It is now believed these precautions were taken with a view to using the warships as convoys for allied ships leaving New York harbor.

It was stated authoritatively that four thousand British ships of various classification are available for convoy duty and submarine chasing on the Atlantic.

Approximately two thousand American citizens are now on the Atlantic, bound either for this country or Europe. In addition there are hundreds of Americans working as members of crews on ships carrying supplies to the allies.

The British and French naval attaches conferred today and announced that they could take no action until they received instructions from their home governments.

Officials of steamship lines said no cancellation of sailings had been ordered as yet. They apparently were taking no action until the situation clears. British line officials announced they had an authority to cancel or postpone sailings as such action would have to be ordered from London.

They were bitter and ironical in their comments on the German proclamation and instructions to the American government regarding painting ships. One expressed the opinion that American shippers "would play hell" conforming to the German decorative scheme by which American ships are to be identified.

Two torpedo boat destroyers are maintaining neutrality off the harbor, steamship officials said.

Senate Debate

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tled to the satisfaction of the yellow peoples themselves before they will consent to enter a world league for the enforcement of peace," said McCumber. "I do not want to let go unchallenged, as the sentiment of the senate, the president's recent address," said McCumber. "However, we cannot help but realize that it is our blood which is being shed and we cannot say with any sense of duty to humanity that this is not our concern."

U-Boat War

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"regardless of the laws of nations and of humanity."

"This latest note," the editorial commented "bombastic and suaveling by turns, is a barefaced attempt to force President Wilson into further peace efforts. United States commerce as well as American travelers are plainly threatened. Rightfulness is now unlimited and the war may therefore assume an entirely new aspect shortly."

Official circles were not only not surprised at Germany's open announcement of sea terrorism, but the note confirmed what they had understood and anticipated for some time. It was to take advance measures against just such a plan as Germany now announced that the recent conference of naval officials of all the allies was held in London. The recently announced North Sea mine blockade was likewise decried upon because England expected such an announcement.

Only fragmentary extracts and a general synopsis of the terms of the note were available for the morning newspapers. For the most part they withheld editorial comment on the note, centering their fire of indignation on Germany's announcement yesterday that she intended heretofore to sink hospital ships. This move was regarded as only a part of Germany's future policy of unbridled warfare at sea regardless of the consequences.

There was much speculation but no official hint of the character of the threatened British reprisals.

An idea of the bitterness with which London newspapers characterize the new submarine rightfulness may be gathered from the following headlines and editorial expressions:

"THE BEAST AT BAY."
"WAR AGAINST THE WORLD."
"WILD BOAT WARFARE."
"SUPER-FEIGNTFULNESS."
"UNSPEAKABLE HUN."
"EXTRAORDINARY FOULNESS."
"ANARCHIAL METHODS."

The Evening Globe, commenting on Germany's warning that she intends to sink British hospital ships if found within a certain area demands "in the event of the sinking of any such ship that five imprisoned German naval officers—including Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz's son—be shot forthwith."

LANSING

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The present situation appeared to be the last ditch. But officials were not certain Wilson would so regard it.

If he follows his Sussex note threat he will break with Germany, it was declared.

That threat was to sever relations if Germany violated her pledges. Germany has now served notice that she will break them; scatter them to the winds.

There is no time for long thought. The new, gigantic war started last mid-night though neutral shipping has a few days grace.

While the break or the ultimatum—holding Germany accountable under penalty of a break—seemed to many to be the logical course, authorities pointed out that the president has these courses of action open, in addition:

He might await an act involving American rights, or lives.

He might make a quick move to get a relaxation of the British starvation blockade and a modification of Germany's new move.

He might make a big eleventh hour peace move intended to call a halt to hostilities.

Either of the last two courses, however, appeared to be too daring a stroke to have prospect of success at this late hour.

The president is said to still feel he should follow the idea of "no war" in so far as the call can be answered honorably. But few persons in authority believe a break in diplomatic relations can mean other than war.

Officials recalled today the president's past war-like warnings—"the sparks are flying"—and Secretary Lansing's "verge of war" comment, December 21 last.

Officials admitted today they have seen the possibilities of these hints coming through and it is believed they had some advance knowledge of German intent "to cut loose" if peace maneuvers failed.

Allied sources claimed to have known it for three months and to have prepared armament for it.

The president conferred today with his personal adviser, Colonel E. M. House, who hastened here secretly overnight. It was expected the lid would be kept on congressional discussion for the moment—if possible—and that as promptly as the president would consult Chairman Stone, of the senate foreign committee and others high in his channels, including Secretary Lansing—and perhaps his full cabinet.

The president studied the German war note alone all last evening.

Germany's historic move is regarded as an act of a people, willing to risk the antagonism of the whole world in the final effort to win by applying the starvation means that—in different form—has been applied to her. Officials see in it a desperation, bred of economic suffering.

This government's peace suggestions and the fear of a break with Germany have been interwoven.

The allied reply to peace overtures turned the scales. While regarded here as leaving the peace door open, events did not develop rapidly enough to ward off the crisis, officials say. The clamor of a suffering people is regarded as then overcoming the more moderate trend of the Hottelweg regime, while the forced influence of Von Hindenburg determined the new sea war. Tensions here declared.

Germany's new submarine policy was decided, according to German diplomats, immediately after the Entente sent its unfavorable reply to President Wilson's peace note.

It is admitted in these quarters.

Mrs. Anna Moore Of 18th Street Enters The List

Gratefully Joins The Chorus In Praise Of Nerv-Worth

Steadily the sale of this unequalled nerve tonic increases at Fisher & Streich's. And steadily the tide of local endorsements rises to higher levels. This, the very latest, is one of the very best: Fisher & Streich pharmacy—I have been troubled with catarrh of the throat for 15 years. My neck would swell up so I could hardly get my breath. At night my heart bothered me so I had to sit up to get relief. I also had so much trouble with my stomach.

I purchased one bottle of Nerv-Worth at your store and after taking it I can eat anything I want. My catarrhal trouble is improved so it does not bother me. I can sleep well and feel fine. I am purchasing more Nerv-Worth today and am recommending it to my friends.

Before taking Nerv-Worth I could not walk down town. Now I walk down and back home without any trouble.

(MRS.) ANNA MOORE
1219 Eighteenth St.

Talk with Demonstrator Derwenter at the Fisher & Streich pharmacy. His experience in the use of Nerv-Worth will be valuable to you. Ask him to acquaint you with Nerv-Worth's looks and taste. You will like its flavor and bracing effect. Buy a bottle and put it to the test. Your dollar back if it does not make good.

that since the Sussex sinking there has been little doubt in the German official mind that submarine warfare would have to be resumed in unrestrained form.

Germany herself warned of this when she made her last pledges. In her note of May 4 she said neutrals could not expect her, "forced to fight for her existence, to restrict the use of an effective weapon for the sake of neutral interests, if her enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating the rules on international law."

Germany further added that if the United States was unable to lift the Entente blockade "the German government would then be facing a situation in which it must reserve itself complete liberty of decision."

* HOT TEA BREAKS *
* A GOLD-TRY THIS *

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

Part Of Troops On Way Home From Border

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 1.—The Second Indiana Infantry and brigade headquarters left Llano Grande today for Benjamin Harrison. The First North Carolina Infantry left El Paso for Ashville. The Second Kentucky Infantry left El Paso for Fort Thomas today.

Defense Bill Passes Senate

Washington, Feb. 1.—The \$52,000,000 fortifications bill was passed by the senate by unanimous vote, in one hour and a half today. The bill now goes to the president.

American Liner Forced To Put Back To Liverpool

New York, Feb. 1.—The American liner Philadelphia, broke a crankshaft on her port engine yesterday afternoon while 1,150 miles out from Liverpool, and is proceeding to Liverpool under reduced speed, according to a wireless message received here this afternoon. Officials of the line now say they feel no anxiety for the vessel.

SHORTAGE OF GAS AGAIN FORCES STEEL PLANT TO CLOSE DOWN

CHRISTENER OF NEW BATTLESHIP AND SEC. DANIELS SNAPPED AT LAUNCHING



Miss Camille McBeath and Secretary Daniels snapped at launching of new battleship Mississippi.

Miss Camille McBeath, considered one of Mississippi's prettiest girls, christened the new battleship Mississippi at Newport News while a great crowd cheered. Uncle Sam's newest dreadnought will be almost an exact duplicate of the Pennsylvania and the Arizona.

GERMANS RIGGING UP WIRELESS, REPORT

New London, Conn., Feb. 1.—Reports that the crew of the North German-Lloyd steamer Wilhelm, which has been acting as "mother ship" to the German sub-freighter Deutschland, was rigging up their wireless apparatus, caused a hurried investigation here today. The Eastern Forwarding Company denied that the crew was working on the wireless and said they were merely repairing the Wilhelm's smokestacks. The Wilhelm's wireless was dismantled by federal officials when she interned here.

CONNOLLY SAYS TIP CAME FROM A CROWD

New York, February 1.—From stores in Washington a struggling A. Connolly, partner of young man, Connolly replied. R. W. Bolling, in the firm of P. A. Connolly and Company, of Washington, told the house leak committee he did not realize the importance of the telegram he sent to E. F. Hutton and Company the day before President Wilson's peace message was published. He said he merely knew by "his own survey" of the situation that something should happen.

Connolly said he believed "something was about to happen." "Why, you've been reading the morning newspapers, haven't you?" Representative Campbell asked.

Connolly followed E. F. Hutton on the stand. Hutton expressed doubt that George A. Ellis, Jr., a member of the Hutton firm, can reach here before Sunday for testimony.

Representative Campbell dragged Connolly through events leading up to the admission of E. W. Bolling to the Connolly firm. He denied Bolling's connections had anything to do with his investment of \$20,000 in the Connolly firm.

"Isn't it a fact," Campbell thundered, "that Mr. Bolling was a struggling young real estate dealer in Washington?"

"I wouldn't call the owner of one of the biggest department stores in Washington a struggling young man," Connolly replied.

Campbell wound up by asking Connolly firm. Connolly denied he had dealings for his own benefit.

Representative Chipfield tried without success to get an admission from Connolly that rumor could not have prompted the message wired to Hutton and Company, of the peace move. Chipfield expressed doubt that rumor had started the message. Connolly declared his tip came from some person in a crowd and that he did not attach much importance to it. He said he sent the message only to Hutton and Company, but regarded it only a matter of gossip. He said it was of no importance in his mind.

"Why didn't you write it?" Chipfield asked.

"I can't say; I didn't consider it urgent."

Chairman Henry asked for the name of the clerk in the United States treasury department who Connolly said occasionally speculated. Connolly wrote it down.

"Did any member of your firm send a message to Chicago on December 20?" Henry asked.

"No, sir. I know no one in Chicago, and we have no correspondents there."

In response to queries by Representative Lenroot, of Wisconsin, Connolly said he had been asked by E. F. Hutton regarding the source of the telegram. He said he had not at that time recalled it.

Anticipating one of the severest cold waves of the winter the United Fuel and Gas Company, Thursday afternoon, began cutting off their industrial supply of gas in order that when the cold wave arrives the heavy demands to be made upon the domestic supply of gas will be met without inconveniencing consumers.

As a result of the diminishment of the industrial supply the big plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Company in New Boston had to suspend operations in almost every department Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Lack of gas closed down the sheet, jobbing, bar mills and blooming mill, galvanizing department and three of the five open hearth furnaces.

"We do not know just how long the gas will be off," General Manager Pieger of the steel company, said this afternoon. Supt. John McMillan of the gas company, stated that the gas supply from an industrial standpoint would be curtailed just as long as the anticipated cold wave lasts.

Drops 44 Degrees

Isn't it queer what a difference a few hours make? Yes, when it comes to weather in South Ohio.

Yesterday the temperature soared to 73, almost a record breaker for January and today at 2:30 the mercury had dropped 44 degrees, registering 29 above, according to Weather Observer Dr. Harry Schirrmann. The drop in temperature was accompanied by a slight fall of snow.

B. & O. Wreck At Hamden

The truck part of a B. & O. was switched to the wrong siding. The wrecking crew from Chillicothe was called. The wreck occurred on the roundhouse track, but was cleared in time to avoid delay of any trains.

TERMINALS

Although business was no more than the average Wednesday in car movement through the local N. & W. yards, five trains passed over the Offshore street crossing between 6:50 and 7:20 Wednesday night. Three long freights, west bound, and two long empties, east bound, passed over the crossing in this half hour. Street car traffic was tied up while the trains held the crossing.

Max Caskey, N. & W. clerk, has returned to work after a short illness.

At A. Adams, superintendent of the B. & O. S. W., with headquarters in Chillicothe, Ohio, was a business visitor at the division offices of the N. & W. Thursday.

Dr. George B. Mytinger will deliver an interesting talk on "Prophets of the Eve" tonight in the Y. M. C. A. lobby at 7:30 o'clock. Edwin Lodwick, N. & W. file clerk, who is off duty battling with the grip bug, was reported better Thursday.

Poultry Men To Meet; To Name New Officers

Everyone interested in poultry is invited to attend the annual meeting of the members of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association which will be held at the Scioto County Republican club this evening. John E. Fritz said Thursday that there would be several interesting talks made. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected.

Arthur Brown, assistant city engineer, will leave Friday for Middleport, Ohio, where he will visit his parents for a few days. From Middleport Mr. Brown will go to the Panama canal district where he will spend several days visiting.

Sand Pumped Sixteen Feet

Two barges of sand have been filled by the sand digger which Sheridan and Kirk, contractors, set on the sandbank near the Kentucky side of the Ohio opposite the mouth of the Scioto, yesterday afternoon. The sand is pumped 16 feet. It is being towed up to the river for use at the addition being added to the Whitaker-Glessner plant.

Going To Panama

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Not a single drop of dangerous drugs is in Old Black Joe Cough Syrup. Yet it relieves coughs and colds in double-quick time. That's why it becomes the biggest seller wherever introduced. Just as safe for children as for grown folks. A big bottle for 25c at any good store. —adv

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"UNIVERSAL WEEKLY", topical news
"THE PENALTY OF TREASON", 2 part Rex drama

Six Reels Strand Tonight 5 Cents

"MINOSA SAN", 2 act detective drama of the Beatrice Fairfax series; "Mand The Mule" and "Krazy Kat", cartoon comedies; "Pathe News 104" topical; 12 act tense drama

5c Exhibit Tonight 5c

"THE INCORRIGIBLE CAPTIVE"
Part 9 of "The Shielding Shadow" serial
A one reel comedy and Pathe Weekly close the bill

Grippy weather this. Better get a box of—

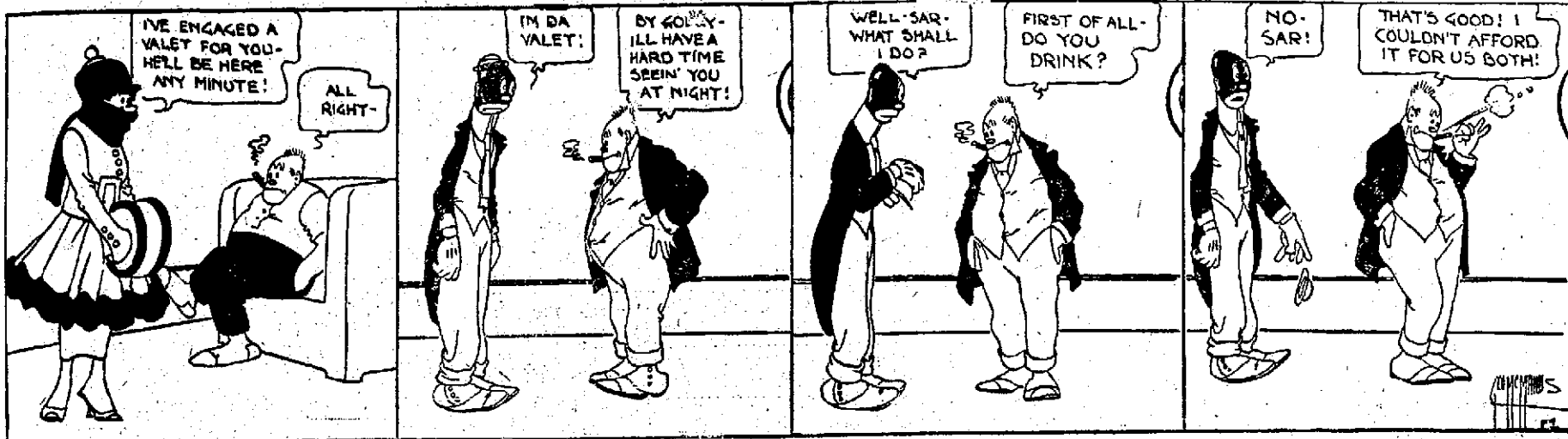
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BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS

Will Open A Branch

F. E. Bower, local agent for the Overland automobile, is in Iron-ton, where he may secure a lease on one of the best known garages in that city. He has had a salesman in that city, but Mr. Bower intends to open a branch store in Iron-ton, he having the agency of the Overland car in Scioto and Lawrence counties.

At Peebles

Dr. O. W. Robe was called to Peebles Thursday on professional business.

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OFFICIALS DETERMINE TO PUT WATERWORKS IN GOOD SHAPE

The new municipal water plant will be thoroughly inspected and the material or equipment necessary for its efficient operation will be purchased and installed by the city. This announcement was made by Mayor H. H. Kaps Thursday.

The unanimous support of city council to this project was pledged Wednesday evening at a caucus, at which the conditions of the water plant were discussed. No attempt will be made by the administration to determine the needs at the water plant until the 30-inch high pressure main is repaired and the pumps are delivering a normal supply of water. When the pumps are furnishing the city with water at normal pressure the plant will be thoroughly gone over and the equipment needed to place the plant in an efficient unit for delivering water will be purchased and installed.

Already the city has purchased an electrically driven pump and installed it to assist the two low duty pumps.

At the caucus the division of the funds appropriated in anticipation of the current expenses for the coming six months was discussed. No definite agreement was reached further than at the last meeting of council at which Chas. W. Wilson, chairman of the finance committee, promised the mayor that the semi-annual appropriation ordinance would be amended in any way he might suggest, just so long as the total in the service and safety departments were maintained.

Delivers Buicks

Agent Stanley Pritchard, Thursday, delivered six cylinder Buick Sedans to George B. Carlyle of the Carlyle Brick Company, and C. W. Bierley of the H. A. Bierley Realty Company.

Tickets on sale at Anderson Bros., Bragdon's and the Ladies of Foreign Missionary Society. Reserved 35c; general admission 25 cents. Fiske University Jubilee Singers, February 2, at Trinity church.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

Fisk Jubilee Singers Coming

Friday evening at Trinity church the Fisk University Jubilee Singers will give a concert for the benefit of the Women's Foreign Missionary

Society of Trinity church. Fisk University is the oldest of institutions devoted to the higher education of the Negro. The Fisk singers are noted

in every part of the United States for being the most perfect exponents of the Afro-American folk songs. Hear the Fisk Jubilee singers Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Boy Is Shot

Virgil Piguot, son of August Piguot, who resides in Wheelersburg, was shot in the hip by a rifle in the hands of another boy, but the wound was not serious and the victim is improving steadily. Piguot claims the rifle was shot him while he was on his way home from school and without provocation.

FARCIAL TRIAL TO BE FEATURE OF BEN HUR LODGE'S SOCIAL SESSION

Members of the Tribe of Ben Hur will enjoy their third social session of the year Friday evening. The feature of the evening will be a farcial trial to be staged by eleven members. The characters: Judge, William Belcher; Attorney Squibbs, Joe Diener; Attorney Fozzie, Andrew Ray;

Clerk of Courts, Carl Edwards; Court Bailiff, Louis Nourse; Hiram Duff, plaintiff, Clifford Stamm; Albert Nuff, defendant, Thomas McLaughlin; Pike Whistles, witness, Fred Hasselman; Sam Gump, witness, Homer Lewis; Abe Snooks, witness, Wadford Rea; Dr. Puddle, witness, William Messmer.

Grip Bug Gets Catsy The Day He Leaves Jail; Arrested; Police News

The call of the blue birds and the soft spring sun shine Wednesday awakened Hon. Catsy Sly from his winter's hibernation at the county jail and he strolled forth.

Hon. Catsy had been sent to the Castle on Court street for a several months term last fall. The term expired Wednesday and out walked Hon. Catsy looking sleek, well fed and satisfied with the world as he started a personally conducted tour of the city.

None of the old haunts were missed. Then the grip bug began to clutch at his throat. So Hon.

Catsy indulged in his favorite beverage and lost his way. For his little spring jaunt Wednesday, which terminated with a few drinks, cost Hon. Catsy a five spot.

Negro Used Knife Because Victim Was "Broke"

A strange negro who promised to show a white man giving the name of Enoch Kitts the colored folks of the city, took Kitts down an alley, in the North End, and introduced him to the sharp point of a knife.

Kitts was ordered to disgorge his "sheekles." He didn't have any. Another jab with the knife and the colored gent was gone. Kitts was drunk, the police say, when found. Dr. H. M. Keil, city physician, was summoned to treat the wounds, which are not considered serious.

A ten dollar suspended fine was handed to Kitts, after he had pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct and intoxication and had declared that he would be unable to identify the negro, if his clothing should be changed.

Have Rumpus Over A Grocery Bill

A grocery bill caused a disagreement between Henry Carter, colored, and A. J. Carter, white, the result of which was that A. J. Carter, who operates a grocery, signed an affidavit charging Henry Carter with assault.

A. J. declared that he presented Henry with a bill for groceries and that Henry threatened to kill him. Henry said that he was called a name and that he returned the "remark."

The case was dismissed. Men giving the name of William White, Frank Yates, William Burns, John Brooks, T. M. Fuller and James Ramsey were fined \$5

each on charges of intoxication. John Adams was the name given by a slender young man who started out to clean up the West End Wednesday. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Hear Fisk University Jubilee Singers, Trinity Church, Feb. 2nd. 1-1t

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RHEUMATICS VENTURE OUT

No Longer Dread Winter's Changeable Weather

"Neutrone Prescription 99" found to be the antidote for uric acid gives remarkable results, almost immediate relief and an absolute quick cure to Rheumatic sufferers.

This is now testified to by many local sufferers and what is better than home testimony.

If you have Rheumatism, be assured that you may get rid of it. "Neutrone Prescription 99" will banish all aches and pains, limber up those sore inflamed joints and aching muscles. Go to your druggist and get a 50c or \$1.00 bottle today, it will produce results, you can distinctly feel it working. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size.

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George M. Taylor Honored By Newspaper Men

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—Governor James M. Cox yesterday told representatives of the Ohio Associated Dailies that the Ohio election laws are "arhaic."

He said the count should be begun early in the afternoon, so "that the people will not have to wait until Christmas for returns."

He also advocated the plan to have all voters in the state register every four years and correct the lists of voters from time to time.

George Taylor, of The Portsmouth Times, and Homer Gard, of the Hamilton Journal, also spoke.

Plans to buy a newspaper mill and operate it jointly were discussed at the closing session. President G. W. C. Perry, Chillicothe, appointed F. M. Reitzel, Warren; Mrs. Zell Hart-Deming, Warren, and W. B. Galvin,

Lima, a committee to investigate the feasibility of the proposition.

Members pointed out that there is a mill in the northwestern part of the state, now making wrapping paper, which may be purchased. Practically all Ohio publishers, 119 of whom are members of the association, would be expected to join the corporation to be formed for the mill's purchase and operation.

Delegates to attend the meeting of the National Editorial Association at Minneapolis in July were elected, as follows:

S. J. Flickinger, Hamilton; Wm. Miller, Columbus; Mrs. Zell Hart-Deming, Warren; L. H. Brush, Salem; F. M. Reitzel, Warren; G. W. C. Perry, Chillicothe; C. B. McCoy, Coshocton; D. J. McKinney, Marietta, and George M. Taylor, Portsmouth.

Miss Maus Will Talk

Miss Cynthia Pearl Maus, of Cincinnati, will give a talk to all officers and all Sunday school teachers of the Second Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock here during the County Sunday School Convention in December, 1916.

Dr. Williams Honored

Dr. F. H. Williams, of this city, has been placed on the advisory committee named Wednesday by the Republican State Central Committee. A committee member was named from each congressional district and Dr. Williams will represent this, the Sixth congressional district. Members of the committee will shortly hold a conference in Columbus for the purpose of building their fences for the next campaign.

Gets Bean In Her Ear

When playing with beans Thursday morning, Mary, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGuire, of Dexter avenue, got one of

them lodged in her right ear, and it was necessary to summon Dr. Harry Schürmann to remove the bean. It was with some difficulty that the bean was removed.

To Hold First Rehearsal

On Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock those who are to take part in the Geck's minstrel, are expected to be at the store room, 820

Fourth street, where arrangements will be made for the show. The proceeds of the minstrel are to be placed in the "Shoe A Poor Kidder" fund.

NO, A WOMAN COULDN'T RIDE LODGE GOAT, EVEN IF IT WAS WOODEN ONE, NARCISSUS COURT ENJOYS KENSINGTON

(BY LOUISE GRISWOLD)

Who was the red-capped jockey who rode the goat? Miss Margaret Keeg.

Who heralded her approach with a clog dance, in regular "bouts" of wooden shoes? Mrs. James B. Ziegler.

Where? At the Kensington given by the Court Narcissus, Independent Order of Forresters in the I. O. O. F. hall, corner of Gay and Gallia streets, Wednesday night.

Following the entrance of the goat two rosy checked maidens of forty-plus summers entered the room on the arms of their dashing young deserters who claimed they were going back to "Chernany."

One lonely knight in uniform blue coat, white trousers and red cap, cast longing glances at the door.

What was to happen? The spectators poised their crochet needles for six or eight seconds. A mock wedding? Why, of course.

Who was the silver-haired "blushing bride" in her modish all-black wedding gown approaching to the slow strains of Lohengrin. Why, Mrs. Will Yeager.

Her "Happy bridegroom" led her to a spot in front of the group of crocheters, where he must have thought the altar ought to be.

There stood the Holland shod "preacher" in flowing white robe and cap. She made the bridegroom take hold of the bride's arm during the solemn pledge.

Tremors of—Oh, no—not indignation—swept over the "vast assembly of not more than thirty spectators, when the bride declared she would not darn her rookie's stockings.

Now who do you suppose carried the bride's black train-veil? Two German soldiers! Yes, and the helligerents "were Mrs. Susan Harr and Mrs. Jackson Warren.

Indeed the bride did have a pickles, too.

bouquet. It was full of pictures having been wrested from a Sunday magazine supplement. Guess to whom the bride gave her armful of bouquet? The Times girl.

Somebody else rode the goat. It was a real back-to-nature goat, too. It had nice curled horns, to hold to when "Billy" gambled o're the green (carpet) on his two wheels.

Billy had to have one of his wheels taken off to get in the door.

I have heard of goat dances in Switzerland or in Holland, but I never saw one until last night.

This dance must have come from Holland for the goat's partner wore wooden shoes.

Somebody fell off the goat, too. And almost broke up the party as well as her glasses, but Mrs. Jas. B. Ziegler, tied her glasses to her ear with a piece of string and had another dance, despite the gash in her face.

There were heralds bearing star-tipped staffs, who led in Friend Billy on his first appearance. Yes, they really were Mrs. Martha Deacon and Mrs. Henry Emmert.

Do you know the latest way for wedding guests to put in their time, during the festivities? I'll tell you what I saw—Everybody crocheting. And everyone was making a different pattern.

Now I know where to go to learn no less than twenty-four new crochet patterns. Just go to a lodge's Kensington.

The wedding march and lots of other music was played by Miss Mary Rudy, pianist.

And they would not let the girl reporter get away, after the show. They had lots of taste-like-more sandwiches and chocolate and vanilla ice cream and since Portsmouth's friend W. W. went on a strike, the ladies had to carry their coffee from home. They had

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Fruitola and Traxo are compounded from the original Edsall formulas at the Pinus laboratories at Monticello, Ill., and can be purchased in drug stores; a doctor's prescription is not necessary.

Fruitola is a pure fruit oil that acts as an intestinal lubricant and disintegrates the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, discharging the accumulated waste to the sufferer's intestine. One dose is usually sufficient to indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a tonic-alternative that is most effective to rebuild and restore the weakened, rundown system.

A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.

SUN Theatre Farewell-Last 3 Days SUN Theatre

Miss Kitty Kirk And Her Popular Company

Are Saying "GOOD-BYE" To Their Many Friends

The Big Reception Matinee Tomorrow Afternoon Which Will Take Place On The Stage After The Play Will Be The Greatest Event Of Its Kind Ever Held In Portsmouth.

Note: Autographed Souvenir Photos of Miss Kirk Will Be Presented to all the Ladies in Attendance.

Special Grand Reception For All "The Kiddies" in Portsmouth Saturday Matinee. Be Sure And Come Early To Say

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Estelle—I will give you the names of several people if you phone me on 80. Call during the forenoon, if possible.

Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please find out what the present was that Mr. Joe Stokely gave to the 1917 baby. Publish in your column this evening if convenient. ANXIOUS.

"Uncle Joe" presented the youngster with a baby cap.

Dear Miss Wise—On what day of the month is Easter this year, also next year? GERTIE.

Easter comes on April 8th this year and on March 31st next year.

Dear Miss Wise—Why is Ohio called the Buckeye state?

MISS HILLTOP.

The usual and most commonly accepted solution is that it originates from the buckeye tree, which is found abundantly in Ohio. Its natural locality seems to be in this state, and the rich valleys of the Muskingum, Hocking, Scioto, Miami and Ohio seem to be its native soil. Because of its adaptation to the wants of the early pioneers, it was highly prized by them. It was also well known to the Indians, from whose language comes its name, "Hetuck," meaning the eye of a buck.

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me the meaning of the inscriptions and statues on the new dime. EDDIE.

The following description is given by the treasury department: The design of the dime, owing to the smallness of the coin, has been held quite simple. The obverse shows a head of Liberty with a winged cap. The

head is firm and simple in form, the profile forceful. The reverse shows a design of the bundle of rods, with a battle ax, known as "fasces," and symbolic of the nation's strength. Surrounding the fasces is a full-fledged branch of olive, symbolic of peace.

Dear Miss Wise—Is there a law compelling children to be vaccinated if their parents do not want them to be? There is no talk of vaccinating anyone in this section at the present time, but I am asking this for future information, should anyone attempt to make me have my children vaccinated. IRONTON READER.

There is a law compelling parents to send their children to school, but no law compelling them to be vaccinated. School authorities make of the situation a virtual vaccination law by issuing orders during epidemics, that children cannot attend school unless vaccinated.

Worried—Why not write them a letter and tell them to go ahead with their suit if they want to? A firm that does business the way you mentioned can be prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses. They are just trying to "scare" you into paying the money. I hope this will teach you to patronize home merchants.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Miriam Peckles Cross and little son left yesterday for Sea Breeze, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter. She was accompanied as far as Cincinnati by her mother, Mrs. John Peckles. Mr. and Mrs. Peckles will soon join Mrs. Cross in Florida.

The Scioto Bridge Club will meet next Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Thompson, at "The Ridge."

The Young Ladies' Sewing Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. W. Goddard.

Mother-Made, Quick Acting Cough Syrup
Should be Kept Handy in Every Home—Easily Prepared and Costs Little.

Mother, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), into a pint bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50—a clear saving of \$1.50.

The moment it touches the inflamed, cold-coated membranes that line the throat and air passages, the healing begins, the phlegm loosens, soreness leaves, cough subsides and soon disappears. Together, thus ending a rough cough that you ever thought possible. Hiccups and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with quinine and is famous the world over for its quick healing effect on the membranes.

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One of the prettiest entertainments ever given in the Second Presbyterian church will be presented Thursday evening, February 8th, in the basement of the church, by the Westminster Circle, The Young People's Missionary Society.

"Crowning The Queen"
Following is the cast of characters:
Stella, afterwards chosen Queen
Miss Helen Dowling
Maud Mildred Brown
Pearl Eleanor Ellison
Pauline Dorothy Dowling
Bessie May Blood
Grandmother Virginia Spencer
Jerry Bounce Margaret Stuhler
Peter Howard Lowry
Sammy Smith Lee Hamner
Willie Wise Thomas Williams
Prof. Sillensocks Mr. Homer Fry
Lord Mayor Rossmore Gault
The Herald David Jones

"Wreath Drill"
Olga Deminio, Mabel Helt, Edith Smith, Genevieve McIntosh, Dorothy Nutter, Ruth Nutter, Ruth Patton, Bernice Kumble, Helen Wheeler, Katherine Roth.
"Sunshine Fairies," "Starshine Fairies," "Flower Fairies."
The play contains much delightful comedy. The musical numbers are snappy, and have been well drilled. One of the features of the cantata is a chorus of sixty-five voices.

Mrs. Fred R. Jones entertained yesterday afternoon a few friends, who formed a Kensington Club, called Pollyanna Club. The meetings will be held every two weeks, on Wednesday afternoons. Art needlework was followed by dainty refreshments. The members are: Mesdames Thomas Jones, Bert Bowen, Harry Blazer, Louis Russell, John Delabar, Harry Cranston, Vaughn Schires. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Bert Bowen, on Mound street.

Miss Marie Bauer will come home Saturday from Cincinnati, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strecker, of Marietta, and son, Raymond, who attends school at the O. W. U., Delaware, will be the week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. Lloyd Strecker.

The Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening at the home of Thelma Matthews.

Come to the Carnival of Seasons at the Second Presbyterian church February 8th, and get your supper at your own price. At the Winter booth, hot waffles and coffee; Autumn booth, hot roast pork, roast beef, scalloped potatoes, beans, salad and pumpkin pie; Summer booth, ice cream and cake; Spring booth, lemonade and home-made candy, served cafeteria. After your good supper stay and enjoy the musical cantata, "Crowning of the Queen," given by the Westminster Circle. You can be served to supper from 5 to 8, at which time the cantata is given.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson left yesterday afternoon to join Mr. Anderson in New York to spend several days.

The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Schwartz, on Sixth street.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of Bigelow Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon, February 6th, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. H. D. Maupin, 1113 Second street. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames D. A. Grimes, Hoehner, Little, T. B. Lawson, Plummer, Russell, Sprague, Waite and Miss Margaret Lloyd. The devotions will be by Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite.

The Young People's Missionary Society of Bigelow M. E. church will meet Monday evening, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Miss Grace Chino, 1709 Timmonds avenue. Miss Annette Cline and Mrs. O. W. Fred will be assistant hostesses. All members are urged to attend and bring picturesque post-cards, which will be strung together with ribbons and sent to crippled children in a Chinese school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harlin are entertaining at dinner this evening at 6 o'clock, Mr. B. H. Dillon and son, Selby, Mrs. G. D. Waite, Mrs. Morgan Mollough, of Marian, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole.

Mrs. W. B. Anderson left today for Richmond, Va., where she will join Mr. Anderson, who has been in Baltimore, Md., and together they will go to Pinhurst, N. C., to spend several weeks.

Moses Lehman and son, Simon, are coming home this evening from a two weeks' business trip to the East.

The Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Corson.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Horchow's store.

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Two More Days of White at Marting's

Friday and Saturday will be record breaking days of White Goods selling—for those who have already attended this sale both are now coming for a share.



You will never again this Spring or even this coming Summer have such splendid opportunities to save on your purchases of White Fabrics like you will have this week at this big event. Come and get a share.

No. 400 Longcloth, 36 inches wide, special value 10 cents. Twelve yards \$1.10
No. 500 Longcloth, 36 inches wide, special value 12½ cents. Twelve yards \$1.40
No. 550 Longcloth, extra quality, 36 inches wide, 15 cents yard. Twelve yards \$1.70
No. 800 Longcloth, a fine quality, 36 inches wide, 18 cents yard. Twelve yards \$2.00
No. 1700 Longcloth, extra sheer grade, 36 inches wide, 20 cents yard. Twelve yards \$2.25
We know these goods are worth 20 per cent more today than these prices.

81x90 Hemmed Bleached Sheets
They count as good as Utica which you know is the best. \$1.10 is their regular price. Come and get a share at 89c
42x36 Pillow Cases to match 19c
45x36 Pillow Cases to match 21c
36 inch Bleached Muslin that would be considered cheap at 12½c. Come and supply your wants at 10c

Beautiful White Fabrics
All just in, purchased for this big White Event. 25 and 30c values. Your choice for 19c
Extra good fancy White Goods in neat effects for waists. Come and see what splendid values they are at 25c
Pretty new Wash Fabrics, Skirtings, Shirts, Gingham, Percales, etc., are now here to choose from.

HELPFUL HAIR HINTS

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"What will stop my hair coming out?" Reply: Parisian Sage is the best remedy for hair and scalp trouble; said to prevent baldness, grayness and dandruff.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious, soft and fluffy hair is greatly admired. This keeps itching scalp, keeps the hair from falling out and makes it easy to dress attractively.

Beautiful soft, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. You can get a bottle of this inexpensive French hair dressing from Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy and druggists everywhere, with guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Jordan, of 516 Third street, entertained a number of their immediate friends Tuesday evening with a card party. Refreshments were served at 9:30.

Miss Linnie Heid, teacher in the High First grade at Union street school, who resigned to finish her college work to secure her life certificate as teacher, was given a delightful surprise yesterday at the school. After school she was invited into one of the other rooms, where she found a line holding handkerchiefs, which extended through all the rooms. There were many beautiful handkerchiefs, which she very much appreciated. Various diversions were followed by delicious ice cream and cake. Miss Heid leaves Saturday for Athens to take up her college work at the Ohio University and will receive her life certificate next September.

Mrs. Mary Yingling came down from Haverhill and spent yesterday at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rowe.

The Dalton Auction Bridge Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charlie Nichols, on Timmonds avenue.

The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary held a large and interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cos, on Fourth street, who was assisted by her sister, Miss Funk. The scripture reading was given by Miss Anna Ross. Miss Margaret Firmstone read the address of Bishop Heise, which he gave at the triennial convention in St. Louis last fall. Arrangements were made to sew during Lent for St. Luke's hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah. A bake sale will be held Saturday afternoon at Horchow's store. The committee will be: Mrs. Jennie K. Williams, Mrs. Henry Bannan and Mrs. Robert Barry. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Capehart, on Second street.

The Bridge Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Bannan.

Mrs. Maude Shepherd Jewell, of Marcelline, Mo., formerly of Portsmouth, will give an organ recital on the evening of March 31st to dedicate a handsome church organ in the Methodist church of that town. The organ is a gift from Carnegie.

Miss Evelyn Reed, who attends school in Philadelphia, and her friend, Miss Martha Paul, spent the week-end with Miss Reed's father, Mr. Edward T. Reed, in New York City, where they saw several fine shows, including Maude Adams in "A Kiss for Cinderella."

Miss Elizabeth Pastor, of Cincinnati, O., is spending this week in Ashland, a guest of Miss Josephine Albert. Miss Pastor is at the present time conducting a dancing school in Portsmouth, O.—Ashland Independent.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

The Ladies' Musical will present the regular program next Monday afternoon at the German Evangelical Sunday school auditorium. The program will be in charge of Miss Alice Blake and Miss Leonore Allard and will be Violin Day. All members are urged to be present, as there will be an election of officers.

The program follows:
Violin and Piano—Lucia de Lamermoor—Dovizetti; (b) La Paloma—Granier—(Spanish Serenade)—Miss Blake, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Earl Rardin, Mrs. Joe Micklethwait, Mr. Mostropolo.

Voice—Elsa's Dream, from Lohengrin—Vagner—Mrs. Sam Timmonds
Violin—Scene de Ballet—De Beriot—Mr. Chris Hansen.

Reading—The Party—Dunbar—Miss Esther Eichelberger.
Piano—Caprice Bohemien op. 20—Lobierre—Miss Emma Collins.

Voice—Come Where the Lilies Braid—Will T. Thompson—High School Glee Club.

Complimenting Mrs. Wm. Assman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mrs. E. A. Eynon, 2215 Grant street, entertained a party of old friends at her home, Wednesday afternoon. A "stork shower" was given for Mrs. Assman's new baby daughter, Gretchen Johanna. Among the guests were Mrs. Charles Ziegler, Mrs. L. C. Mosley and son Paul, Mrs. Charles Baker, Mrs. Edward Clay, Mrs. Elmer Heisel and children, Val and Norma, Mrs. Paul Jones and son Paul, and Mrs. Wiley Miller. Mrs. Assman, who was formerly Miss Nelle Howe, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Howe, 734 Seventh street.

Miss Ruth Jeffers has postponed the entertainment of her Sunday school class of Bigelow M. E. church from this evening until next Thursday, at 7:30 p. m., on account of the illness of the teacher of the class, Mrs. Maria Evans, who is suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Helen Hoffman, of Loganport, Ind., has returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Dick, of 1415 Second street.

Mrs. Edna Conley, of White Oak, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Lyons, of 320 Market street.

Mrs. John Osborn and daughter, Lillian, of Sixth street, and Miss May Osborn, of Bond street, were guests of Mrs. Earl Cunningham, of 303 Court street, at twelve o'clock dinner Wednesday.

There will be no choir practice this evening at Bigelow church.

Mrs. C. E. Thumma, of Fourth street, entertained Mrs. R. L. Dick and two daughters, Downbelle and Dorothy, of 1415 Second street, at a six o'clock dinner, Tuesday.

The Home for Aged Women was prettily decorated today with butterflies, strands of them being festooned over the doors and windows and through the rooms, in readiness for the Butterfly Social held there at noon today, when hot waffles, sausage and coffee were daintily served. The committee in charge were Mesdames Thomas Silk, J. N. Ellison, W. O. Feurt, C. F. Losh and Miss Alma Heinisch. The waffles were fine. They were made by Miss Alma Heinisch and they surely did make the butter fly. In the afternoon a Kensington was enjoyed by a large number of women, a silver offering being taken. The money taken in at these entertainments will be used on the needed repairs at the Home.

The Friday Evening Bible Class has resumed the study of the Sunday school lesson at the home of Mrs. J. H. W. Thomson, 615 Offshore street, at 7:30 o'clock, with Mrs. H. C. Martin as the able teacher. Every woman and girl who wishes to become better acquainted with the Bible is welcome.

Miss Anna Clark has returned to her home in Urbana, O., after a few days' visit with Mrs. Muriel May, of Eleventh street.

The Clover Club will be entertained next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Louise Small, who will be assisted by Mrs. Chris Heer.

The menu for the Y. W. C. A. lunch for Friday will be: Escalloped Tuna fish, creamed rice, perfection salad, bread and butter, baked apples, tea and coffee.

Miss Elizabeth Oberling has returned to her home in this city after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oberling, of Lick Run.

Mrs. James Patterson will leave next Tuesday for Florida, where she will spend several weeks with her son, Lawrence. She will be accompanied by several Portsmouth people.

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Simply Working For Efficiency, Says Chief, About Police Shifts

"Police shifts are usually made for the betterment of the service and when this or that policeman does not like the change, which is made to increase efficiency, it is his privilege to resign," Chief of Police Henry Clark stated Thursday in discussing the resignations of Officers Leeds, Shonkwiler and Robbins. "They were splendid officers and I regret seeing them go, but if they choose to resign because I switched their territories why that is their business. Shifts in police departments are common and they are not made to reflect on any officer. Leeds, Shonkwiler and Shonkwiler were always on the job, but I thought a little shifting around would perhaps help the force."

HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH WILL OBSERVE CANDLEMAS DAY TOMORROW

The feast of the Purification, February 2nd is associated in the popular mind with the solemn blessing of the candles that are used in the church in her various religious ceremonies. The feast of the Purification commemorates the fulfillment by the Blessed Mother of Christ of the Mosaic law which commanded that a mother who had given birth to a male child was to repair to the Temple forty days after the birth to be purified. Mary complied with this precept and redeemed her first-born from the Temple and was purified by the prayers of Simeon the Just. Tradition assigns the introduction of the feast to Pope Gregory I. The blessing of candles did not enter into common use before the eleventh century. The association of the blessing of candles with the feast of the Purification is found in the symbolic conception of Christ as the Light of the World. The use of candles in christian ceremonies dates back to the very beginning of the church. The use of candles in the church was not confined to those laws at which artificial light was necessary. In the fourth century it was considered a reproach against the christians that "While the sun was still shining they lighted great piles of candles." In answer St. Jerome declared that the candles were lighted during the reading of the gospel, not to put darkness to light but as a

For Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Here in America there is much suffering from catarrh and head noises. American people would do well to consider the method employed by the English to combat this insidious disease. Everyone knows how damp the English climate is and how dampness affects those suffering from catarrh. In England they treat catarrhal deafness and head noises as a constitutional disease and use an internal remedy for it that is really very efficacious.

Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored by this English treatment to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven and eight inches away from either ear.

Therefore, if you know someone who is troubled with catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be easily prepared at home for about 75c and is made as follows:

From your druggist obtain 1 oz. of Parmit (Double Strength), about 75c worth. Take this home, and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce, by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually remarkably quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial. Fisher & Streich can supply you.

B. & O. Man In The City

A. A. Jaams, superintendent of the Ohio division of the B. & O., with headquarters at Chillicothe, was in Portsmouth today. H. S. Baer, road supervisor, of Chillicothe, was also in the city today.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mack Hibbs, 41, chair factory, Rarden, to Pearl Anderson, 23, Rarden. Squire J. N. Kates. Charles E. Morgan, 35, brick worker, Wheelersburg, to Gertrude Weaver, 16, Igra. Squire John W. Byron.

Oscar Hamilton, 22, state highway, to Irene Weghorst, 18, shoe worker. Rev. C. E. Chandler.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using **TIMES WANT ADS.**

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Look, Mother! Is Tongue Coated, Breath Fervid and Stomach Sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" Can't Harm Tender Stomach, Liver, Bowels



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation, poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Armina Price, chiropodist, shampooer and manicurist. Phone 1024-12. 1-4f

Play Is Rehearsed

Members of the Dramatic Club, who will soon unfold their theatrical talent before a local audience in the presentation of a three-act comedy, "Captain Rackett," held their first rehearsal at their quarters in the Masonic Temple, Wednesday night.

Director Ben Voorheis says the initial rehearsal was a splendid success and a smooth and satisfactory performance of "Captain Rackett" is already assured.

REVIVALS

MANLY CHURCH

Although the meetings at Manly are in the fifth week of progress, there is no decrease in attendance or interest. In fact there are larger crowds present this week than last. There was another splendid service Tuesday evening. Everybody joined heartily in the song service under the leadership of Professor Weaver. Dr. Grimes announced the receipt of a letter from the widow of Rev. Cooper, who was killed by a train a few weeks ago, expressing her appreciation of the letter of condolence sent by the pastor in the name of Manly's church some weeks ago.

The text of the evening sermon was Acts 4: verses 8, 10, 11 and 12. Dr. Grimes said: "The fishermen of Galilee have the leading people of the Capital City, Jerusalem, by the ears. It is just following the healing of the man at the gate of the temple. The rulers and elders have been trying to compel the apostles to stop preaching Christ, but they say they must obey God rather than man. The rulers ask Peter and John by what power they did this miracle and Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, tells them plainly that it is done in the name

of Jesus Christ, whom they had crucified.

"Christ has long been in the business of restoring and building men and women. It is in the name of Christ and by the power of God that a soul is restored. There is no other way. We can't go to heaven by our head knowledge. Nor can we get there by our wealth or prestige or social position.

"We can't get into heaven on stilts. We must put everything down at the feet of Jesus. Dr. Oelstrom was a noted preacher and lecturer who could command a high price for his lectures. While in Milwaukee he heard Dr. Mills, who was then at the height of his power. Dr. Oelstrom realized his need, bowed at the altar, and as he puts it, discovered that he was only a proud, self-satisfied preacher. He promised God to give up lecturing and then he received the blessing. He gave up the lecture platform and has become a most successful evangelist and soul-winner.

"You are not saved because you are somebody, but because you are a sinner."

Services every night this week at 7:15.

Court House

Sweeping Denials

Through her attorney, George W. Sheppard, Audrey Demint, defendant in a divorce suit filed by Leslie Demint, filed an answer and cross petition in common pleas court Thursday in which sweeping denials are made of all the allegations of the plaintiff.

In the cross petition, she asks a divorce and alimony, citing as grounds adultery and gross neglect.

The defendant says that the plaintiff had committed adultery with a woman known as Sylvia Van Lear at Marion, O., August, 1915.

Wilburn Gets Divorce

Extreme cruelty was the ground upon which Walter Wilburn was granted a divorce from Zella Wilburn by Judge Thomas, common pleas court, Thursday. Both of the principals are under age.

Attorney Theo. K. Funk represented the plaintiff.

Another Suit Over Hides

The Norfolk and Western railroad through Attorneys Bannou and Bannou, filed suit against Isaac Quasser Thursday in common pleas court asking judgment for \$187.50, alleged due for 20 cattle hides which were stolen from the Norfolk and Western railroad September 28, 1915. The petition avers that the hides were sold to the plaintiff for either \$150 or \$175.

Motion to Make "More Definite"

A motion to make the petition in the case of the Gilbert Grocery

Company against the Curtis Ward Company, suit for money more definite, was filed in common pleas court by the Kinschard-Dennis Company, party defendants.

Miller, Miller and Searl represent the Kinschard-Dennis Company.

Boatmen Get Licenses

Judge Thomas C. Beatty issued the following licenses to shanty boatmen Thursday: George Rose, Robert Copley and Hugh Mane, all of Portsmouth; William H. Bias, William H. Coon, Alexander Lewis, Maurice Pyles, and Charles Lewis, all of Sciotoville, and Granville Owens and Arthur Monk, of New Boston.

The money derived from the licenses are placed to the credit of the school funds in the districts from which they are issued.

Petit Jury Sets Record

The petit jury which has been hearing cases for the past month in common pleas court, established a new record Thursday morning, when it was impaneled, swore, heard the evidence in the case of Callie Graham against Edwin Manning, retired to the jury room and returned with a verdict within twenty minutes.

Callie Graham charged Manning with bastardy and he was found guilty. Manning failed to make his appearance and his \$600 bond will be forfeited unless a settlement is made. Nate B. Gilliland, attorney for Callie Graham, stated Thursday.

MAGAZINE HAS PICTURE OF ROY GORDON

The current issue of the Theatre, a magazine devoted to theatrical folk, contains a splendid picture of Roy Gordon, of this city, who is prominently cast in the musical comedy "Have a Heart". The piece is enjoying unlimited prosperity at the Liberty Theatre, in New York, where apparently it has settled down for a long run.

REALTY DEALS

Aranda and Edith M. Shump to Winona Staten Riekey, lot 90, Longmeadow addition, Porter township, \$1.

Charles V. and Clara Wertz to Cornelius G. Schaefer, lot 11, Bell addition, \$1.

Cornelius G. and Mabel Schaefer to Anna Schaefer, lot 11, Bell addition, \$1.

Thomas L. and Jennie B. Watson to Mary L. and William P. Scott, 25 acres, Rarden township, \$500.

Alden Williams to Mary C. Goodwin, 64 acres, Nile township, \$1.

William Ury to Peter Miller, lot 6, Thomas G. Gaylord addition, \$1.

John B. and Charles D. Nichols to George L. Davis, 55.22 acres, Valley township, \$1.

Charles C. and Effie Horro to James F. Wanless, lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, Armstrong addition, \$1.

E. W. and Clarence A. Bauer to John W. Wallace, 1/2 acre, Bloom township, \$1.

The Carlyle Paving Brick Company to The Portsmouth Solway Coke Company, 9 acres, Porter township, \$1.

Harrison and Laura Perry to Arthur and Effie Heid, 52 1/2 acres,

Brush Creek township, \$1.

Addison and Ollie Fullerton to Eunice A. Kent, 1-3 acre, Harrison Township, \$1.

Walter and Mande Neary to John P. Addis, lot 23, Harrisonville, \$1.

Philo S. and Lucy M. Clark to George M. Potts, lot 418, Yorktown addition, New Boston, \$1.

Cecil S. and Honora Miller to Lawrence Shump, lot 28 Rose-

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many addition, \$1.

Lattie L. Smith to W. O. W. Watters, 375 acres, Rush and Morgan townships, \$1.

James B. and Mattie E. Von Schiltz, to Harold L. Snyder, tract in Vernon township, \$1.

Scioto Farm Land Co. to E. Baldridge, 441.90 acres Bloom township, \$6,600.

HEIR TO THRONE OF BULGARIA SAID TO BE ENGAGED TO GERMAN PRINCESS



Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and Crown Prince of Bulgaria.

Announcement of the engagement of Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein and the Crown Prince of Bulgaria, it is expected will soon be made. The prince recently visited Emperor William and had a prolonged audience with him and it is said that plans for the betrothal of the two were arranged at that time. The princess is a sister-in-law of Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the Kaiser, and is known to be one of the wealthiest princesses in her own right in Germany.

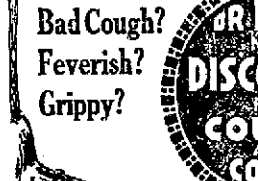
SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry Labold was eighty-four years old yesterday, and to celebrate the event, the Jewish Ladies' Aid Society successfully planned a surprise party, which was held at the Social Center. Mrs. Moses Lehman, Mrs. Abe Mayer and Mrs. Schapiro were the committee in charge. Mrs. Labold was invited to come to the pretty rooms to attend a committee meeting and when she arrived found a large number of friends had gathered there to pay honor to her birthday anniversary. The decorations were in pink and lavender. Mrs. Samuel Horchow served delicious tea at a prettily appointed table, from which Misses Julia Haas and Norma Mayer served the dainty refreshments. In behalf of the society, Miss Julia Haas presented her grandmother with a beautiful basket of pink and lavender sweet peas. The party was a delightful one and much enjoyed and appreciated by the guest of honor, who is much loved by all members of the society.

rendered by Anderson's Orchestra.

The next meeting will be held next Wednesday evening with Misses Elizabeth Seidel and Myrdalino Mantel in charge.

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SPANELL IS ACQUITTED OF KILLING HIS WIFE

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 1.—Harry J. Spanell was acquitted of the charge of killing his wife in Alpine last July by a jury this afternoon after two hours deliberation.

Labor Forces Win In House

Columbus, O., Feb. 1.—The house today by a vote of 117 to 2, passed the initiated bill backed by organized labor to bar liability insurance companies from writing workmen's compensation in competition with the state. Members Hilton Clark, of Warren county, and Ellis, of Geauga county, both Republicans, were the only ones to vote against the bill.

One Player Draws More Money Than Red Team Of '69

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—As the question of salaries for ball players seems to be the predominant one at the present time, Frank Bancroft, sage of the Reds and of the National league, took occasion yesterday to make a slight comparison, showing the wonderful advancement made in the payment of athletes since baseball became a recognized professional sport.

The first really great team in baseball history was the Reds of 1869, who went through the entire season without losing a game, winning about 80 contests and tying one.

There was no league at that time, but the Reds played every first class team in the country, traveling from coast to coast and meeting all comers.

They are the only team of any importance which ever went through an entire season undefeated. Modern ball clubs carry from 20 to 25 players all the time.

The Reds of '69 consisted of only ten players, and their personnel and salaries were as follows: Harry Wright, manager, captain and center fielder,

\$1200; George Wright, shortstop, Asa Brainard, pitcher, and Fred Waterman, third baseman, each \$800; Charley Sweeney, second baseman, Charley Gould, first baseman, Doug Altman, catcher, Andy Leonard, left fielder, Cal

McVey, right fielder and Dick Hurley, substitute, each \$500.

The entire salary list of the club, for the ten players, amounted to just \$9,000. Nearly every manager in the big leagues and several players who are

BOWLING

DUCK PIN LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dy Dippers	5	4	.556
Rail Birds	6	3	.667
June Bugs	5	7	.417
Cat Birds	5	7	.417

Games Next Week
Rail Birds vs. June Bugs, Monday.
Cat Birds vs. Dy Dippers, Wednesday.

The Rail Birds, who had been leading the Duck Pin league since the second half opened, flourished around like so many blind berries at the Play House alleys last night in their three game contest with the Dy Dippers. The Rail Birds did not win a single game and it was really pitiful to see them trying to swallow back the lump in their throats. For they no doubt had in where they wear their front collar button, despite all protestations to the contrary. On the other hand the Dy Dippers were right on edge and they gave their opponents a chance to rest. They started out in the first frame with a good lead and then commenced such a chatter that they had their adversaries so bewildered they did not know whether they were coming or going.

Ed Leach, who once upon a time was designated as Portsmouth's best duck pin star by Hon. Wells A. Hutchins, captain of the Cat Birds, gave a vivid demonstration of Mr. Hutchins' opinion. Leach shot for an average of

130 and that is some score in ducks. Captain George Wilhelm was right close by all evening, getting three nice scores. Bill Gableman, who leads off for the Dy Dippers, was in fine form and floor felts and not only slammed all the sap out of the pins, but had a merry time kidding the Rail Birds. Drake and Helzel grabbed high score for the Rail Birds, the latter having high average. Hon. Vallee Harold, the best p. m. in the village ever had, got one score of 124, but his opening game was a frost, due to bad breaks. Captain John Wilhelm plugged along in the even tenor of his ways and managed to shove his head above the 100 mark in every game. Something no other man on his team was able to accomplish. Grishel had two good games, and one that could not be so designated. By winning the three in a row the Dy Dippers are now at the top of the heap and promise to stay there. The scores:

DY DIPPER

Gableman	124	103	109
Hamam	92	110	82
Wurster	89	98	98
Leach	121	111	120
Distel	91	131	111
G. Wilhelm	115	115	139
Totals	712	804	768

RAIL BIRDS

Drake	60	127	102
Helzel	91	127	117
Grishel	122	83	119
Goodman	109	100	100
Goodman	33	87	101

SCORES:

Smith	149	144	147
Prosch	86	186	159
May	136	111	157
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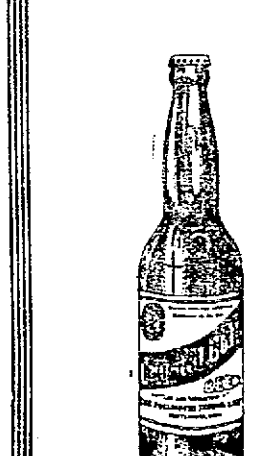
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"Crystal Gold" is the product of Home Industry. Your orders for this beer help toward the prosperity of Portsmouth. They will help you.

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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

More Power To You, Alex

Grover Alexander has asked the Philadelphia club to give him a salary of \$15,000. He now draws \$8,000, which is less than is drawn by Frank Baker, Lee Magee and others, to say nothing of Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins and Walter Johnson.

Alexander cannot be blamed for making such demands. He is worth \$15,000 a year to the Philadelphia club. He won one pennant for the Phillies and put them in the running two other seasons, being responsible for three financially successful seasons for President Baker and his colleagues.

Without Alexander the Phillies would be a second division club and would be removed from the ranks of money matters. In him the Phillies have the best drawing card in the National League. Why should he not get more than some other players who have not the ability to make the turnstiles click so merrily?

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For Sale!

Show Cases

Ten Silent Salesman Show Cases, made with plate glass tops, D. S. glass sides, also marble bases. Sizes six to twelve feet long. Will sell one or more to purchaser.

Hall Bros.

Masonic Temple Fourth and Chillicothe Sts.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK TO GO UP ON GALLIA STREET

The Portsmouth Supply and Manufacturing Co., Gallia street, will erect a modern three story business block on Gallia street. This announcement was made Thursday.

Through H. A. Bierley, local real estate agent, The Portsmouth Supply and Manufacturing Company purchased the John W. Bernadt lot at 1536 Gallia street Wednesday afternoon. This lot adjoins the property now owned by the concern.

Devoss and Donaldson, local architects have been commissioned to prepare plans and specifications for

the building and work will be started just as soon as the plans are completed.

Increase in business was given as the reasons for building the new structure.

Will Handle Mitchell

Elmer H. Collins, proprietor of the Home Vulcanizing Co., and Carl W. Windel have formed a partnership to be known as the Windel-Collins Auto Co., and within a short time they expect to open for business at Sixth and Gay streets, occupying the building in which the Henneke-Thomson Art Shop is located. The Art company will move into the room on Gallia street, now occupied by Roy Wendelken as a jewelry store. Mr. Wendelken will move to the new room now under construction by George D. Selby on Gallia street, directly east of the Leri Furniture Co.

Messrs. Windel and Collins have secured the agency for the Mitchell automobile, and they propose to push the business with their usual energy. A new car is now on its way and is expected to arrive within the next day or so. It is their intention to remodel the room, which will be connected with the Home Vulcanizing Co., with a large arch. The new company will handle all kinds of automobile accessories and will no doubt do a splendid business.

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the woman's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken today ease the backache of tomorrow—taken every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today and be relieved tomorrow. Take three or four every day and be permanently free from wrenching, distressing back pain. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Since 1896 GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted a special charter authorizing its preparation and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her "Real Dutch Drops" as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages at 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Money refunded if they do not help you. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitation.

period of thirty days, as personal baggage or otherwise. For first offense fine of from \$100 to \$500 and from two to six months in jail. Prohibits any carrier from knowingly permitting passengers to violate provisions of act. Gives owner of property right to terminate lease on such property where liquor is handled in violation of the law. Provides for revoking any kind of state license held by any person found guilty of violation of the act. Provides penalty of from one to five years in penitentiary for second offense and allows trial judge no discretion in the matter. The law automatically repeals all amendments to the Yost law.

F. L. McCauley Is President

Ironton, Feb. 1.—The Ironton Lumber Company held its annual meeting at the office of the plant Wednesday night and elected the following directors: Col. H. A. Marting, Dr. A. C. Lowry, Thomas L. Collett, John A. Ford, Martin P. Loftus, M. L. Colenso, and F. L. McCauley. Mr. Loftus was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of F. C. Tomlinson for New York City. The directors organized as follows: F. L. McCauley, president; Dr. A. C. Lowry, vice president; I. N. Henry, secretary and treasurer.

New Law Firm

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 1.—Announcement was made yesterday of the formation of the law partnership of F. M. Livezey, city solicitor, and H. S. Irons, with offices at Rooms 1011-1014 Robison-Pritchard building. The partnership is effective today, February 1st.

War Veterans Meet Friday

Members of the Spanish War Veterans will meet Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Frank B. Pratt, 612 Chillicothe street.

Mayor Investigates 'Mistreatment' Case

Mayor S. T. Unger, of Otway, called The Times by telephone Thursday morning and said that he saw an article in the Dolly Wiso column about some boys mistreating an aged crippled man. "If there is any such case here, the mayor nor marshal know nothing of it," Mayor Unger said. "If there is someone who does know the names of boys mistreating an old man, they should notify us at once. We will not stand for anything like that."

Ironton Solvay Coke Company Incorporated

At Columbus Wednesday the Ironton Solvay Coke Company was incorporated by Talbot B. Pierce, S. Robert Rhodes, Nelson Weedon, and others for the sum of \$2,000,000. The company has already begun dismantling the old Wiehle soap factory in Ironton and the work on the plant there will be well under way within the next few weeks. Mr. Weedon has been located here since work was started on the new Solvay Coke plant in course of erection near New Boston and his host of friends will be pleased to learn that he is one of the incorporators in the Ironton Solvay Coke Company.

Sun Theatre, Tuesday 6

Mat. and Night, Feb.

HARVEY D. ORR OFFERS THE SPEEDIEST OF ALL MUSICAL COMEDIES Direct from Lincoln Theatre and Playhouse N. Y.

THE Million Dollar Doll

The Biggest Novelty and Dance Show of the Season 40—PEOPLE—40 3—BIG ACTS—3 TWENTY-TWO TUNEFUL TUNES

Original Cast and Production Harvey and Harold Orr With those two inimitable comedians

A CAR LOAD of Special Scenery! Captivating Chorus! Most Beautiful and Expensive Gowns and Costumes Ever Carried with a Traveling Production!

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A \$1.50 Musical Comedy Night \$1, 75c, 50c Seats Now at These Prices Matinee 50c, 25c On Sale

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Our methods, our efficiency and our quality—you would always use our service

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Local Boys On Ticket

The Shoe and Leather Club of Cincinnati will hold its annual election of officers Saturday night and two former Portsmouth boys are on one of the three tickets placed in the field. Edgar Woodrow has been nominated for president and Richard Gordon has been nominated as one of the vice-presidents. They were for a number of years employed by the Excelsior Shoe company.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Selby's Sample Line of Spring Footwear For Women

We have secured a large sample line of Selby's spring footwear and have marked them at prices which are sure to please every buyer. When you consider the tremendous advances in all shoes you will realize that this great lot of footwear at the prices marked will afford a fertile field for your spring buying.

The lot contains sample high boots in all the latest shades and leathers and sample low shoes of the most beautiful pattern and design.

This sample line gives us the greatest assortment possible for any store to have, but it also gives us but one pair of a kind. Thus every customer buying samples will receive distinction in style. She may have the only pair of that style in the city.

Another feature about samples which customers should not overlook is the fact that the sample lines of any factory reveal the very best workmanship and materials the factory can put out.

We advise you to come early for choicest styles. Prices reasonable. Samples on sale now.

The Anderson Bros. Co. "Home of the Arch Preserver Shoe"

INSURE YOUR CAR

from burglary—from fire—from accident. You know that the price of automobiles is still too great for you to trifle with the valuation you tie up in yours. Let all our policy holders chip in pro rata when bad luck becomes your portion. Pay a slight premium and stop worrying about your auto. Let us get together.

CHAS. D. SOUDDER 26 First National Bank Bldg.

Permanent Repairs Will Be Made To High Pressure Main, Supply Normal

Permanent repairs to the 30-inch high pressure water main, which burst at the new municipal plant Tuesday morning, will be made this afternoon and evening, it was announced at the offices of Ralph Calvert, director of public service, Thursday. But during this time, the water service to the city will not be interrupted, the officials claim. The water plant was shut down Wednesday from 6 o'clock p. m. until Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, to make permanent repairs, it was first announced. Thursday morning, it was stated, that during this period filtered water was being pumped into the reservoir, which would be used for city service while the plant was closed this afternoon and evening. How much water there is in the reservoir, is not known, it was stated. But it was estimated that there was between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 gallons stored there. While water was being pumped into the reservoir Wednesday night, material necessary to make permanent repairs to the high pressure main was assembled and gotten ready to be used this afternoon and evening. It is believed that the repairs will be completed before midnight.

Taken To Reformatory

Gheriff E. W. Smith left this morning for Mansfield with Maurice Bertram, Pearl Seth, Homer Hammett, Forest Parks and Ben Sanders, where he will take them to the Mansfield Reformatory to begin an indeterminate sentence. These boys recently confessed to complicity in the theft of several hundred dollars' worth of cattle hides from the Norfolk and Western railroad.

Ohio Is Rising Again

After being on the decline for several days, just to break the monotony, the Ohio river began rising slowly here Thursday morning, the gauge at 7 o'clock showing a stage of 24.9.

The Greenwood will be up Friday from Cincinnati for Pomeroy and the Courier will be down from Pomeroy for Cincinnati.

FEAST OF PURIFICATION AT ALL SAINTS

Friday being the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel on Fourth street at 9:00 a. m.

Man Stricken While At Work Dies Without Regaining Consciousness

Moses Garey, carpenter, about 45 years of age, of near South Webster, who fell unconscious while working in the new Methodist church at Seicerville at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, died at Hempstead hospital at 8:07 o'clock Wednesday night, uraemic poisoning causing death. Garey never regained consciousness. The deceased was born and reared near Jackson Furnace, near South Webster. He has been living on a farm three miles north of South Webster for a number of years. For the past ten years he had worked as a carpenter. Mr. Garey leaves a wife and seven children. Mrs. John Munyon, of Frederick, near South Webster, and Mrs. Albert Potts, of South Webster, are daughters of the deceased. Four daughters and one son are at home. William Garey, of Seicerville, is a brother. The deceased was a member of the K. of P. lodge of South Webster.

T. M. Gynan Resigns As Safety Clerk, Harry Gillen Successor

E. K. S. Clinkenbeard, director of public safety, announced Thursday that Thomas M. Gynan had tendered his resignation as clerk to become effective today, and that it had been accepted. Harry Gillen, formerly employed at the Smoke House pool room, was appointed to succeed Mr. Gynan and assumed his new duties Thursday morning. Mr. Gynan will leave next Monday for Cincinnati, where he has taken a position in a shoe factory.

Besides tendering his resignation as clerk to the Safety Director, Mr. Gynan resigned as clerk to the board of control and clerk of the Civil Service Commission. No successors have been appointed to these two positions, but it is understood that Mr. Gillen will be named. Mr. Gynan is a splendid all-round shoe man and was formerly employed as quality superintendent in the plant of the Selby Shoe company. After leaving here he located in Galesburg.

Round Table Discussion

A round table will be held at the noon day luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Monday by the members of the Business Men's Association. Every member of the association expecting to attend is urged to call R. E. Thomas, secretary, so that a place might be reserved. The noon day luncheons are being held the first and third Mondays of the month by the association. The first was held two weeks ago.

Local Men On Committee

Discussion of the work of the past year will be one of the principal features of the program of the annual meeting of the Huntington Association of Credit Men which will be held at the Hotel Frederick in Huntington, on the evening of Tuesday, February 20. The entertainment committee is composed of out-of-town members, these being C. E. Dowling and S. P. Shaw, of Portsmouth; T. A. Fields, Dan C. Staten and C. B. Egerton. The nominating committee, which will hold a meeting on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the office of the John E. Norvell Shoe Company, is composed of William J. Barja, chairman; J. H. Mathewson, C. C. Henking, Homer Bell and S. P. Shaw.

WHAT'S THIS, A SNORING CONTEST

At the Seventh street engine house, the firemen are planning a unique contest, which will be staged one of these nights, providing the principals do not get an "inkling" of what is up. Ben Cross, who is engineering the contest, says that Frank Craigniles and Lou Ellis are both about equal when it comes to snoring. So the boys are arranging for a contest to determine who the champion may be.

WEST VIRGINIA HOUSE PASSES NEW DRY LAW

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The provisions of the McAbey-Harvey prohibition bill which passed the house yesterday afternoon are as follows: Provides penalties of fine of from \$100 to \$500 and sentence in jail of from sixty days to six months for person who knowingly abets in violation. Fixes duty of mayors and chiefs of police in enforcing laws. Makes it unlawful to carry more than one quart of intoxicants in the state or from one place to another in the state, within a

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WHERE THE DEMONS LURK

We are for a new courthouse, now, hereafter and for ever more. And we want you to understand, Mr. Voter and Taxpayer, that we have come to that conviction through pain and suffering, and we please to tell you here just why.

For two weeks we had been wrestling, let us say it, bravely and courageously with the grip. We refused to be downed, although other fellows all around us, who could not have been half as sorely afflicted, because they were only about half our size, were surrendering and taking to house and bed. Monday, we pronounced ourselves a gallant victor, for we were certainly feeling fit. Unfortunately business called us to the miserable shack that we, for lack of anything decent, call a courthouse. As we entered the dark and dismal corridor we imagined a million and more germs and microbes were shouting a horrible chorus of: "Here comes another victim worth while." A hurried dash was made for the auditor's office. But again unfortunately as we came out two utterly reckless friends halted us in the corridor. Instantly we began maneuvering for position, but one of them would move in front and prevent escape. For a half hour they held us prisoner, so to speak. When we got back to the office we were sneezing and coughing so violently that the building fairly shook with the uproar. Since then one minute we have felt like we were sitting on an iceberg and the next swimming in a liquid pool that is popularly supposed to lay for beneath. We have had to lay in a new supply of handkerchiefs and smile pleasantly 287 times as sympathizing friends tell us a sure cure, but that is nothing to lying awake and listening to the queer sounds of the night. Do you blame us for our noble resolve?

A DISCOURAGING SITUATION

Ill fares the lands to hastening ill a prey;
Princes and lords may flourish or they may fade;
But a bold yeomanry, a country's pride,
Once destroyed can never be restored.

The Country Life Conference, held at the Ohio State University, Columbus, in connection with Farmers' Week, heard the reading of facts and figures that are not altogether encouraging, to put the mildest construction on them. The reverend secretary, C. O. Gill, of the Commission on Church and Country Life of the Federal Council of Churches, reported there were 6,000 churches in the 1,200 rural districts of the state. This would allow an average membership of 285, according to population, but, as a matter of fact, 4,600 churches had less than 100 members each. Five thousand are without the undivided care of a preacher, 2,200 have only one-fourth of a pastor's time and 3,300 one-third. This surely is bad enough, especially when taken into consideration that a great number of churches are closed permanently every year, but nothing to compare with the condition of decay in certain counties.

This condition is especially marked, according to the Reverend Mr. Gill in "one county in Southern Ohio," which he does not name, but which may be easily guessed. In 1883 this certain county had 98 churches in active work, now it has 62, eight being closed the past year. Membership has steadily declined along with the decrease in churches and so niggardly is the support offered now that the sixty have a financial support of only \$9,000 a year, or a total less than the average Portsmouth church expends. There are few resident preachers in the county and some try to serve as many as ten congregations. Quoting Secretary Gill's exact words, "the religion prevalent in this county is a travesty on the teaching of Jesus Christ, being merely emotionalism and excitement without direct result upon the moral and everyday life of the people. There have been 1,500 revivals therein in the last 30 years and yet disease, illegitimacy, vote selling and poverty are on the increase."

Possibly, Mr. Gill does not know it, but politicians have done far more ill in this county than preachers have been able to do good. They debauched the voters, they corrupted the manhood of the county and when that was done it was inevitable morality generally should sink to low scale and religion lose its hold. The county may need more learned preachers, but she needs most honest politicians.

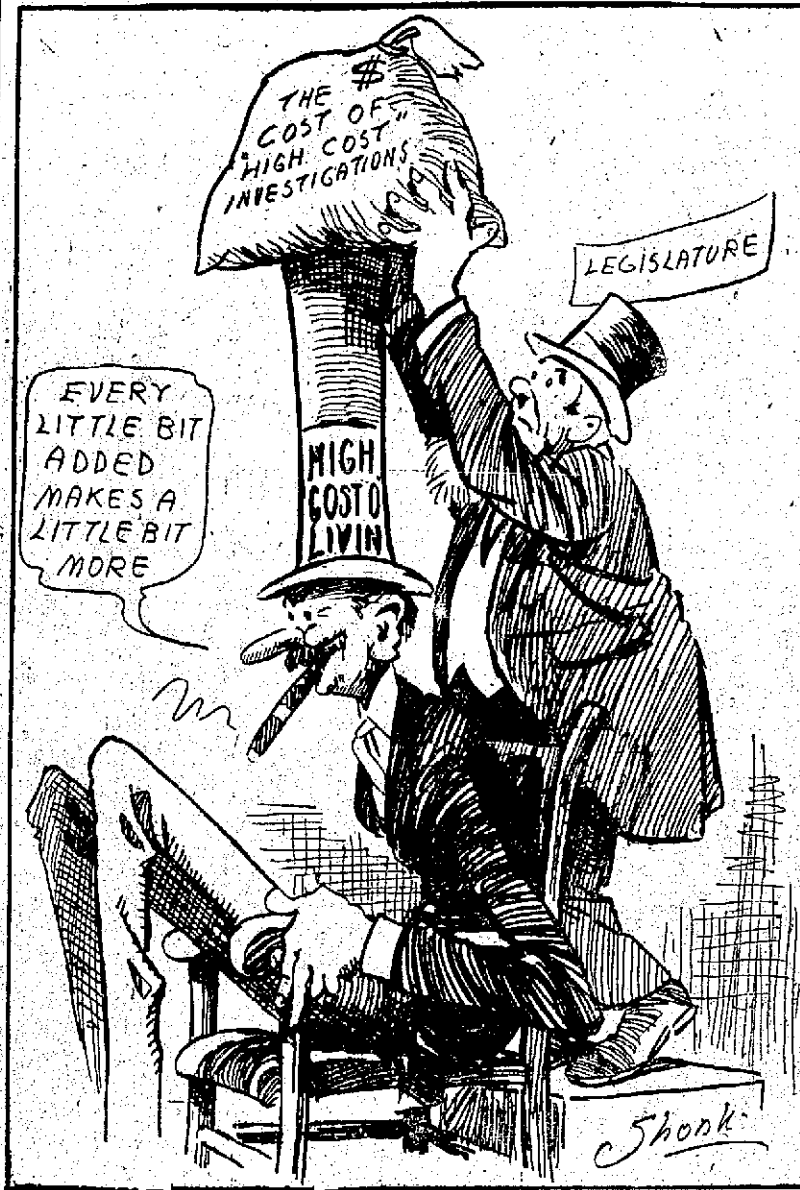
The Chicago Tribune says it assumes the terms of peace in Europe are a strictly a matter for those who have paid the price. Sounds sonorous, but the rough fact is the victor will do all the assuming and price fixing.

Papers never get done talking nonsense. The Charleston Gazette says many persons voted for Cornwell for governor because he advocated means to make public officials efficient. Ridiculous. Most voted for him because he was the party nominee and the rest because they wanted to beat the other fellow. At that they seemed to have elected a good man.

William F. deMorgan died the other day, aged 73. As an artist and a potter he was famous, but a complete failure financially. At 65 he wrote his first novel and made a "hit." He kept on writing and making "hits" for thirteen years and died immensely wealthy. All of which just goes to show that you can never tell what is in a man until he has tried.

We trust Senator Owen of Oklahoma will forgive us for writing his name Owings. If he will there be many things we'll forgive him.

HE'LL ONLY MAKE HIM A LITTLE HIGHER



LESSONS IN PATRIOTISM

Representative O'Brien, of Cincinnati, believes in the actual teaching of patriotism and to that end he would have "patriotic exercises" held in the public, parochial and private schools, one and all, and at which the piece du resistance, so to speak, would be the recitation of the Declaration of Independence. We are not denying the plan of the gentleman from Hamilton county would be a distinct improvement over some of the maneuvers students have to go through, nor that there is otherwise merit in it. Somehow, though, it impresses us he is trying to reach a most desirable consummation through the wrong channel. Our schools are doing well, more than actually ought to be expected of them in making good citizens. If we be grievously troubled with public conditions to public standard the one great cause thereof is that in constantly imposing more responsibility upon the schools and demanding more of them, we have, unwittingly, to be sure taken responsibility from the home. Ignorant, weak, indulgent parents have become given to shifting off the training of their offspring to the school, largely because we have had so much foolish talk and a lot of foolish action too on the fostering power of the state. Neither the state, nor the school can give that care and tone to the rearing of a child that the parent can and that simple, irrefutable truth ought to be constantly drummed into every father and mother and never lessened in insistency and intensity by absurd theorizing and fancying about the duty and the responsibility of the schools.

Nothing like knowing things and being exact about them. The government informs us there were 2,074,862,296 fish eggs in the rivers on the first day of January. Some eggs, and most of the fish haven't begun "laying" yet.

May be we couldn't do it any better ourselves, but if we had a try we would give a man time to get away and back to his office without taking a shower bath three times in five minutes.

The sportsmen do not like the farmers classifying the quail as a songbird. For that matter farmers do not like sportsmen classifying themselves as bird hunters.

Newsboys were crying "all about the waterworks" Wednesday morning. All we can see about the waterworks is they won't work, not even union time.

Germany's change in her U-boat policy may spell a heap of trouble to others than her enemies.

Has Succeeded George Brodt

Edgar Smith, of the Midland Shoe company of Newark, O., has left this firm to accept the superintendency of the Graham-Baumgardner shoe plant in Parkersburg, W. Va., succeeding George Brodt, formerly at the head of the Brodt Shoe company here. Mr. Smith is well known in local shoe circles.

New Salesman For Excelsior

R. E. Van Bushirk, of Fremont, Nebraska, has been added to the selling force of the Excelsior Shoe company, with North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho as his territory. Mr. Van Bushirk was formerly connected with the Herstman Shoe company of Fremont, Neb.

Move To City.
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Martin, who have been living in the Richardson flat, Fourth and Offshore streets, have moved to 2215 Robinson avenue.

To Seventh Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, who have been living in the Richardson flat, Fourth and Offshore streets, have moved to Seventh street.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O-O-MCINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dangerous realization that her romp to the "leak" in the Broad street curb altar with John was one of the most market which for two days had been successful events of its kind the court had ever noted.

Seen around the town: A man playing a zither in a subway train. An actress in a limousine with a silver fox beside her. Douglas Fairbanks gazing at a stunning pearly gray derby in a shop window. A window washer rubbing his face against the head of a tired horse. A big banker buying puzzles in a puzzle shop. A magazine writer reading his own story on a street car. A tango dancer limping from tight shoes.

Those who envy the munition millionaire have probably not noticed the Broadway crop of successful song writers. This has been a prosperous year for the stars of Tin-Pan-Alley. Never before were there so many song hits that have made fortunes.

Percey Wenrich, Joe McCarthy, Jimmie Monahan and Howard Johnson are said to have made huge fortunes during the past year. The song "Siam," written by Howard Johnson and Fred Fisher, reaped royalties in the five figures. Most of them have automobiles, private homes and all the other little things that make up the limousine life. And they are serious minded young fellows who believe that they have a mission as well as the sculptor and the painter—and no doubt they have.

The finer that John Mackey, an electrician, is one of the leading husbands in the East, might have remained forever a secret had not his wife summoned him to court. Ordinarily, he does not stutter, but when informed that his wife charged him with cruel and inhuman treatment, it required seven starts before Mr. Mackey could even greet the court.

Upon finding words he explained that he earns \$28 a week and gives \$20 to his wife. Out of what he keeps Mr. Mackey pays the rent. He has long washed the dishes after all meals, except luncheon, and takes care of the children three nights a week, so she may be at leisure. "But," said Mrs. Mackey, with tears in her eyes, "John frequently speaks harshly to me."

When the Magistrate had finished a brief discussion of husbands generally, Mrs. Mackey had come to the

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"Not Your Annie"
Oh no, Pearl Honey-dew, I'm not
The Annie that you knew;
I did not live in days of old,
Nor tell that tale to you.

But in the summer evenings,
When the long hot day is done,
The children near, all come to
hear,
The stories then begin.

Sometimes I tell of foreign folks,
Sometimes of woodland bowers,
Where nymphs and fairy live all
the day
In buttercups and flowers.

But when the last ones ended,
The children all agree;
That "the one about the ghosts"
Was the bestest of the three.

And as the children troop back
home,
Laughing and glad with play
They think of me as "their story
girl!"
Who lives across the way.

So you see I'm not your Annie,
So blessed with old-time fame;
And I guess plain Orphan Annie
Will serve me for a name.
ORPHAN ANNIE.
Portsmouth, Ohio.

A Pork Program

FirstC congressman—Tell me,
what is your scheme?
Second Congressman—Get an
appropriation to drain the swamp
and another to build a postoffice
on it.—New York Sun.

Queer Girls
A modest girl is Dolly Denn.
As shy as can be found;
She won't take off her glasses
when
There is a man around.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The modesty of Panny Fee
Leaves Dolly's far behind;
For if a man is looking she
Won't even change her mind.
—Detroit Free Press.

A queerer girl is Dora Dale,
You'll know it when we state
That even for a bargain sale
She does not change her gait.
—Houston Post.

But listen, lads—Here's Nellie
Nice
Subscriber to "The Etude,"
But wouldn't take the paper
twice,
For then 'twould be re-ude.
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

What would you say of Kitty
Cook?
Her plight was most distress-
ing.
She feared to serve her salad, lest
Her guests would see her dress-
ing.
—Auto Suggestions.

Quite opposite was Mary Meet,
Who dared the public ire.
She stopped upon a city street
And boldly changed a tire.
—Ohio Motorist.

The queerest girl of whom we
know
Was little Betty Rose.
She wouldn't sprinkle her garden
Lest people see her hose.

"Weather Or No"
The man who efferveces at
night leaves a clear field for the
sedlitz powder next morning—
Old Man Sage.

Necks
The neck is a flexible device
worn by all human beings and
some prize fighters. It was given
us to keep our heads on. That
sounds easy, but—well, look at
Louie the Sixteenth.
The neck may also be put to
other uses. Some men use theirs
to get hung by. Others wear
Christmas cravats. The first is
fatal; the second merely criminal.

Necks help us a lot in getting
along with our bodies. They keep
our chins from bumping our
breast bones. And they partially
overcome the handicap of two
eyes in front instead of one front
and back.

Necks are necessary in a way
too. What would the handsome
brutes in collar ads do without
them? And where would our
Adam's apple go for exercise?
—George Martin.

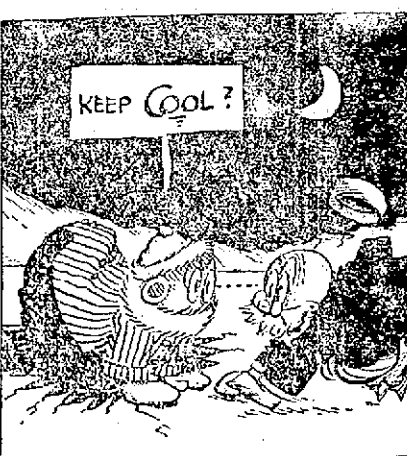
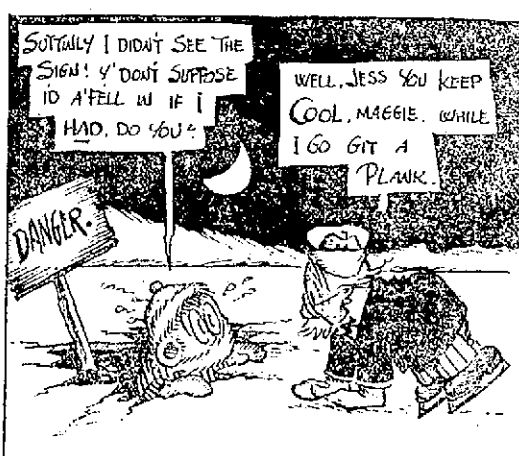
The Stenographer
She scribbles shorthand like a
breeze.
Like diplomatic notes they
stand.
She writes them with the utmost
ease,
But finds them hard to under-
stand.
—Washington Star.

Kid Meant All Right
Musical Instrument Dealer (to
new boy)—Now, if while I am out
a customer wants to look at a
mandolin, flute or piccolo, you
know what to show him!
Boy—Yes, sir.
Dealer—And suppose he should
want to see a lyre?
Boy—I'd ask him to wait until
you came in, sir.—Washington
Star.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Maggie Didn't Take Pa's Advice



BREAK WITH GERMANY FEARED

4 SHIPS VICTIMS OF NEW SUB WAR

Ultimatum To Kaiser Or Severance Of Diplomatic Relations Possible

[BULLETIN] Secretary Lansing and the president, it was learned today, had a long conference last evening in secret, at which the serious development in relations between this government and Germany were studied with most careful deliberation.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The United States government has planned, if it has not already taken, its first preliminary step toward meeting the new declaration of Germany withdrawing all restrictions to submarine warfare.

The port of New York, it was learned today, was closed on orders from Washington.

Otherwise absolute secrecy continues to surround every development here. No officials would discuss in any way the steps this government has planned or taken pending an announcement from President Wilson, which is expected during the day.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Secretary of State Lansing will confer with President Wilson as early today as possible over the German sea warfare note.

Lansing today cleared his calendar of all engagements and sent word to newspaper men he would not see them as usual.

There was extreme activity about the state department, with conferences between the secretary, Counsellor Polk and other officials close in Lansing's confidence.

Men close to Lansing, however, claimed not to know whether any move had thus far been made.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Officials were not certain Wilson would so regard it.

If he follows his Sussex note threat he will break with Germany, it was declared.

"That threat was to sever relations if Germany violated her pledges. Germany has now served notice that she will break them, scatter them to the winds. There is no time for long thought. The new, gigantic war started last mid-night though neutral shipping has a few days grace.

While the break or the ultimatum—holding Germany accountable under penalty of a break—seemed to many to be the logical (Continued On Page Four)

GERMANY TO FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—Germany accepts the challenge to fight to the finish and is staking everything to win. The Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg summed up Germany's attitude in a speech which he made yesterday to the main committee of the Reichstag.

Dispatches today from Berlin quote the chancellor as follows:

"We have been challenged to fight to the finish; we accept and are staking everything."

DUTCH STEAMER AND THREE BRITISH FISHING SMACKS ARE SUNK

[Bulletin]

London, Feb. 1.—Germany's new submarine campaign of ruthlessness is underway. The Dutch steamer Epsilon was the first victim to be sunk in the new "barred zone" today. Three British fishing smacks, the Merit, Watt and Wetherill, were also among the first vessels known to have been sunk in pursuance of the new German order.

The text of the note was not received in time for the morning newspapers, but with its appearance in the early afternoon editions, editors opened full their broadsides of denunciation and vituperation.

The Evening News held the note frankly declared Germany's intention to wage sea warfare hereafter without mercy and "regardless of the laws of nations and of humanity."

"This latest note," the editorial commented, "hombastic and snivelling by turns, is a barefaced attempt to force President Wilson into further peace efforts. United States commerce as well as American travellers are plainly threatened. Frightfulness is new unlimited and the war may therefore assume an entirely new aspect shortly."

Official circles were not only not surprised at Germany's open announcement of sea terrorism, but the note confirmed what they had understood and anticipated for some time. It was to take advance measures against just such a plan as Germany now announced that the recent conference of naval officials of all the allies was held in London. The recently announced North Sea mine blockade was likewise decided upon because England expected such an announcement.

Only fragmentary extracts and a general synopsis of the terms of the note were available for the morning newspapers. For the most part they withheld editorial comment on the note centering their fire of indignation on Germany's announcement yesterday that she intended hereafter to sink hospital ships. This move was regarded as only a part of Germany's future policy of unbridled warfare at sea regardless of the consequences.

There was much speculation Wilson into further peace efforts, but no official hint of the character of the threatened British reprisals.

GERMAN EDICT MAKES NEW YORK VIRTUALLY CLOSED PORT

New York, Feb. 1.—New York is today virtually a closed port, following the receipt of Germany's message warning of the beginning of a blockade on England and unrestricted submarine warfare.

Only one ship of any size—the Holland-American Liner Noordam, is expected to enter port today and no sailings of any large Trans-Atlantic vessels are now scheduled.

The British Atlantic fleet was enroute to the waters off New York harbor two days ago, ostensibly bent on chasing the German raider. The entire fleet is now in position to convoy shipping if necessary, according to admission of British circles here.

A strict watch has been placed on all German vessels interned here. Rumors that the crews might attempt to scuttle the ships and then flee in the event of a declaration of war were flying fast. It was declared, however, there would be little use of such a step, for the ships are now lying virtually on the mud, due to the fact that they have been lying in their slips two and a half years with no opportunity for dredging. In Hoboken, where most of the German ships are lying, an extra guard of policemen were stationed around the piers.

The huge Vaterland, the world's largest ship, is the only one of the German vessels, according to reports, which has coal enough for more than a day's voyage. In view of that, it was believed, there would be no chance for a dash to sea by any of the vessels.

By order of Dudley Field Malone, collector of the port of New York, a United States destroyer stationed at Quarantine in New York harbor, turned back all ships last night. No reason was given, but it was supposed the action was taken to give ship owners time to learn the gravity of Germany's message.

British naval preparations around New York harbor within the last few days gives ample proof according to shipping circles, that Great Britain knew of the approaching pronouncement of Germany.

Great Britain's North Atlantic squadron was ordered several days ago into waters adjacent to this harbor, ostensibly for the purpose of searching for a German raider. It is now believed these precautions were taken with a view to using the warships as convoys for allied ships leaving New York harbor.

It was stated authoritatively that four thousand British ships of various classification are available for convoy duty and submarine chasing on the Atlantic.

Approximately two thousand American citizens are now on the Atlantic, bound either for this country or Europe. In addition there are hundreds of Americans working as members of crews on ships carrying supplies to the allies.

Ships Approaching Danger Zone

American liner Finland.
American liner Philadelphia.
Norwegian-American liner Bergensfjord.
French liner La Touraine.
Greek liner Themistocles.
White Star liner Baltic.
Holland-American liner Ryndam.
Italian liner America.
Cunard liner Saxonia.
Anchor liner California.
These ships are due in allied ports within a few days.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Feb. 1.—The stock market broke sharply before an avalanche of selling orders at the opening today, first prices quoted showing losses ranging from 1 to 7½ points. United States Steel broke 7 to 12 points, opening with sale of 25,000 shares at 105 to 100.

Mercantile Marine preferred broke 12½ to 17½ opening at 70 and 65.

Among the heaviest breaks were Mexican Petroleum, off 11½ at 87; Central Leather 8½ at 75; Republic Steel 12½ at 64; Cuba Cane Sugar off 7½ at 28; Atlantic Gulf 13 at 100; General Motors off 10½ at 100.

The break today was sharper than that which followed the German peace proposals, the Wilson message to belligerents or the Lansing "verge of war" statement.

Texas Company dropped 18 points to 215; Utah Copper broke 7½ to 104; New York Central 4 to 26; American Smelters ten to 68. Union Pacific 6 to 136. The hammering in the copper group centered on Anaconda, which opened on sale of ten thousand shares at 74 to 70, off 8½ to 12½.

Some support was found for the market soon after the opening, steel swung back to 104, Utah Copper advanced to 107 after selling at 97 and Republic regained 3¾.

By CALEB L. MCKEE, Columbus, Ohio. Member New York Stock Exchange.

OPENING.

Bethlehem Steel 365.
Central Leather 73.
Chesapeake and Ohio 59¾.
Colorado Fuel and Iron 43.
Crucible Steel 58.
Mexican Petroleum 87.
Norfolk and Western 130.
Republic Iron and Steel 64.
Southern Railway 29¼.
United States Steel 100.
Columbia Gas and Electric 38.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The wheat market opened today at \$1.60 for May, a loss of 11¼ cents from last night's close. Shortly afterward it recovered to \$1.63.

July wheat opened at \$1.40 a loss of 6½ points.

September wheat opened at \$1.20, off 7¼ cents.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Opening—Wheat, May down 6¼; July down 6½; Sept. down 7¼.
Corn, May down 3½; July down 3¾.
Oats, May down 2½; July down 3¾.

WEATHER

Ohio—Cloudy and decidedly colder tonight with severe cold wave; probably snow flurries near Lake Erie. Friday fair, colder and south portions.

West Virginia—Cloudy and decidedly colder tonight and Friday, with severe cold wave; probably snow flurries.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Friday; severe cold wave tonight; colder in southeast portion Friday.

TAFT DENOUNCES THE GERMAN ACT

[BULLETIN]

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1.—Former President Taft, speaking before the legislature here today, denounced Germany's declaration of unrestricted naval warfare, calling it a "grossly unwarranted expansion of the rights of blockade."

Leak Probe May Halt

New York, Feb. 1.—Intimations that the congressional investigation into the leak to Wall street might come to a temporary halt this afternoon were made before the opening of the hearing today. Members of the committee refused to discuss the German message, but said they should get back to take part in any house discussion. Representative Harrison, Mississippi, left today for Washington. He is a member of the house committee on foreign affairs.

Will Not See Ambassador

[BULLETIN]

Washington, Feb. 1.—British Ambassador Spring-Rice called at Secretary Lansing's office this forenoon but it was indicated Lansing would not see him. Lansing had previously excused himself from seeing the Japanese ambassador.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—A specially summoned cabinet meeting today discussed the German note to America. It is understood the Rigsdag (parliament) has been summoned in secret session.

Provisions lower.

MINEAPOLIS GRAIN

[Bulletin]

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 1.—May wheat on the Chamber of Commerce opened this morning at a decline of 14 cents. July lost 13 cents from last night's close.

HOG PRICES SOAR

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Hog prices established a new record today. The top prices at the opening of the market was \$12.50 per 100 pounds, the highest since the civil war.

Yearling sheep opened at \$13.50 per hundred weight, the highest ever known here.

ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 1.—Rosin firm: sales, 662; receipts, 284; shipments, 1,411; stock, 77,466. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, \$6.30.

COTTON BREAKS

New York, Feb. 1.—May cotton broke \$18 a bale at the opening of the cotton exchange today. The first sale was at 14 cents a pound, off 368 points.

May cotton within a few minutes of mad trading, smashed downward to 12 cents, off 568 points. About two months ago May cotton sold at 21½ cents a pound, a record since war times. A recovery of 2½ cents a pound quickly followed.

February cotton opened at 12 cents, off 36 points; March at 15.85, off 163.

Selling came from all quarters, smashing the market wide open.

GERMAN FREIGHTER MYSTERIOUSLY SINKS

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 1.—The German freighter Liebenfels, lying in harbor here, since the war started, mysteriously sank at her anchorage today in forty to fifty feet of water. Tugs standing by offered assistance, but it was refused, their captains said.

While absolutely no reason has been found for the sinking, ship-ping men in general leaned to the rumor that the Liebenfels must have been deliberately scuttled.

Captain Klattenhoff commanded the Liebenfels.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read TIMES WANT ADS.

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One Player Draws More Money Than Red Team Of '69

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—As the question of salaries for ball players seems to be the predominant one at the present time, Frank Baumgartner, sage of the Reds and of the National league, took occasion yesterday to make a slight comparison, showing the wonderful advancement made in the payment of athletes since baseball became a recognized professional sport.

The first really great team in baseball history was the Reds of 1869, who went through the entire season without losing a game, winning about 60 contests and tying one.

There was no league at that time, but the Reds played every first class team in the country, travelling from coast to coast and meeting all comers.

They are the only team of any importance which ever went through an entire season undefeated. Modern ball clubs carry from 20 to 25 players all the time.

The Reds of '69 consisted of only ten players, and their personnel and salaries were as follows: Harry Wright, manager, captain and center fielder, \$1200; George Wright, shortstop, Asa Brainard, pitcher, and Fred Waterman, third baseman, each \$1000; Charley Sweeney, second baseman, Charley Gould, first baseman, Doug Allison, catcher, Andy Leonard, left fielder, Cal McVey, right fielder and Dick Burley, substitute, each \$800.

The entire salary list of the club, for the ten players, amounted to just \$9,800. Nearly every manager in the big leagues and several players who are

not managers receive a larger emolument per year than the whole Red team of 1869.

In place of a salary list of \$9,800 clubs today run as high as \$425,000 for their players.

BOWLING

DUCE PIN LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
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Dy Dippers	6	3	.667
Hall Birds	6	6	.500
June Birds	5	7	.417
Cal Birds	5	7	.417

Games Next Week

Hall Birds vs. June Birds, Monday.
Cal Birds vs. Dy Dippers, Wednesday.

150 and that is some score in dinks. Captain George Wilhelm was right close by all evening, getting three nice scores. Bill Gableman, who leads off for the Dy Dippers, was in fine form and finer fettle and not only slugged all the sap out of the pins, but had a merry time kidding the Hall Birds. Drake and Heisel grabbed high score for the Hall Birds, the latter having high average. Non. Valles Harold, the best p. m. the village ever had, got one score of 125, but his opening game was a frost, due to bad breaks. Captain John Wilhelm played along in the even tenor of his ways and managed to shove his head above the 100 mark, in every game something no other man on his team was able to accomplish. Greshel had two good games, and one that could not be so designated. By winning the three boys of the Dy Dippers are now at the top of the heap and promise to stay there. "Pin scores."

BY DIPPERS—
Gableman..... 121 103 102
Hannin..... 92 113 80
Worster..... 80 100 90
Briggs..... 89 98 98
Leach..... 121 131 129
Hannin..... 91 131 111
G. Wilhelm..... 115 115 119

Totals..... 712 604 763

BY HALL BIRDS—
Brake..... 90 127 102
Hedjel..... 94 127 117
Greshel..... 123 98 110
Blind..... 100 100 100
Goodman..... 83 87 101

Totals..... 580 541 530

Ed Leach, who once upon a time was designated as Portsmouth's best dink pin star by Non. Wells-A. Hutchins, valiant captain of the Cal Birds, gave a wild demonstration of Mr. Hutchins' opinion. Leach shot for an average of

WHITAKER-GLESSNER LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
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S. and J. Dept.	21	9	.727
Inspectors	16	17	.485
Main Office	13	20	.395
S. and B. Dept.	13	20	.395

Games Next Week

S. and J. Dept. vs. Inspectors, Monday.
S. and B. Dept. vs. Main Office, Wednesday.

The Inspectors, of the Whitaker-Glessner league, took three poorly played games from the Main Office team at the Play House alters last night. The scores were something awful, with one exception. The work of Fred Prediger, anchor man for the Inspectors, stood out quite prominently. He gathered an average of 186—also high score of the evening. Harold Drake, who is generally good for a splendid average, shot in poor form last night and hurt his average to beat the band. The scores:

MAIN OFFICE—
C. R. Smith..... 153 122 115
Armstrong..... 128 122 112
McCall..... 128 122 112
Strickland..... 145 138 148
H. Lewis..... 134 119 138
Mayer..... 138 138 138

Totals..... 679 679 750

INSPECTORS—
Kaiser..... 112 138 138
G. Moore..... 133 126 105
McMahon..... 138 111 111
Prediger..... 169 177 212
Webb..... 102 132 151

Totals..... 609 722 750

In the Crystal Palace Bowling league Tuesday night the Cubs won 2 out of 3 games from the Pioneers, and Pioneers won 2 out of 3 from Bell's Beauts. The scores:

CUBS—
Smith..... 130 141 127
Pioneer..... 86 180 150
May..... 106 124 151
Blind..... 125 123 125
Blind..... 125 125 125

Totals..... 621 704 693

PIONEERS—
Clapp..... 126 113 111
Hedjel..... 136 119 115
Bader..... 107 161 158
Blind..... 125 125 125
Blind..... 125 125 125

Totals..... 599 636 613

BELL'S BEAUTS—
G. Bell..... 159 119 183
Devon..... 125 125 121
Aldridge..... 130 180 125
Smith..... 90 101 130

Totals..... 466 605 709

H. Moore..... 115 154 125
W. Bell..... 106 118 123

More Power To You, Alex

Grover Alexander has asked the Philadelphia club to give him a salary of \$15,000. He now draws \$8,000, which is less than is drawn by Frank Baker, Leo Magee and others, to say nothing of Tris Speaker, Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins and Walter Johnson.

Alexander cannot be blamed for making such demands. He is worth \$15,000 a year to the Philadelphia club. He won one pennant for the Phillies and put them in the running two other seasons, being responsible for three financially successful seasons for President Baker and his colleagues.

Without Alexander the Phillies would be a second division club and would be removed from the ranks of money makers. In him the Phillies have the best drawing card in the National league. Why should he not get more than some other players who have not the ability to make the turnstiles click so merrily?

G. Moore..... 186 137 115
Hughes..... 110 135 117
Russell..... 121 102 137

Totals..... 627 626 617

Lottery Will Know Fate

Larry McLean and Christy Mathewson are to hold a conference Thursday, and Larry will then know definitely what his chances are for a return to the fast company and his former team.

Otterbein Is Booked

Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 1.—The announcement from Marshall College that Otterbein is to appear again on Marshall field next fall is the most pleasing news for some time from the local school. These two institutions have battled with an even break for two years, the Otterbeins winning in 1915 while the Big Green triumphed last fall in the best played game of the year.

THESE TWIRLERS LEAD IN CATCHING BASERUNNERS ASLEEP ON THE SACKS



Left to right, above, Meadows and Danforth; below, Mardaux and Sherrod Smith.

A pitcher makes a hit with the fans when he can nab baserunners asleep on the sacks and the 1916 honors for this stunt go to Dave Danforth of the White Sox. Danforth caught fourteen sleepy ones and Al Mardaux of the Pirates nabbed an even dozen. Lee Meadows, the St. Louis bespectacled twirler, caught ten of them. Cheval Smith of Brooklyn made a record of fifteen in the season of 1915. Danforth is a southpaw and, of course, has an advantage in catching the baserunner at first.

Will Be Class To This Battle

All baseball players in William Hazlett's class of the German revolution are urged to meet at 7:30 p. m. tonight at 743 Broadway. The class will play a basketball game with the White Sox. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Tinker To Close Deal

Columbus, Jan. 1.—Tom Tinker arrived here this morning to complete the deal for the purchase of the Columbus ball club, which has been hanging fire for a week. The deal will be closed by Tinker in the ball field from Louis Weiss' class. The deal will start at 7:30 o'clock.

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Tri State League Is Favored

Trouton, Feb. 1.—The Tri-State Baseball league idea, as advanced by an Ashland sportsman, has met with no little encouragement throughout this section and, if properly approached, there seems to be no reason why it should not be made a successful venture.

Everyone realizes that baseball is not dead in front. That is, the right kind of a baseball organization could be made a paying proposition here. But the fans are virtually "burnt out" on the old high salaries officials and players receive, and have not given a second thought to the proposition as approached for the re-organization of the Ohio State league.

There seems to be no reason in the world why a capable baseball man could not be found to act as president of a short circuit organization for about \$500 for the season. He could be selected from the tri-state region and his duties are not in the least arduous. He should be willing to go presiding for the summer season for the 500 stipend.

At least the Tri-State league will be given thorough consideration here and it is possible that the city may be afforded a good brand of sport at a very reasonable figure this summer.

To Slash Wagner's Salary

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1.—The salary of Harry Wagner, famous shortstop of the Pittsburgh National league team, will be the blue pencil of retrenchment submitted last night. Wagner is understood to receive \$10,000 a year. The players' owner refused to indicate how much of this would be chopped off.

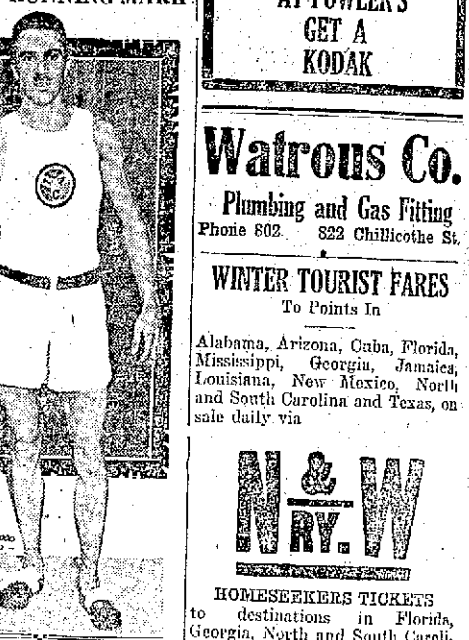
"I think Houns understands the matter perfectly," said President Dreyfus. "In fact he invited a reduction in his 1916 salary but we refused to lower the figure then as we felt that others and not he should be subjected to a cut."

Wagner has not yet signed a contract for 1917.

Looks Bad For Heine Groh

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—"We simply can not give Heine Groh the raise he asks for," said President Hoenigman of the Reds, Wednesday. "Players all along the line are suffering reductions; the raise we already offered Groh seemed ample, and I do not see how we can give him any higher. Box-office statements all around the circuit show where the money was—or rather was not—last summer, and the big salary increases can not be made."

JOIE RAY MAKES A NEW RUNNING MARK



Joie Ray.

Joie Ray, of the Illinois A. C., made a new world's record in the mile-and-a-half race for the Redman Wanamaker trophy at Madison Square Garden, New York, recently. Ray finished twenty yards in advance of Johnny Overton, Yale's marathon star. Ray started the race at a great clip, keeping up the pace throughout and finished at the tape with a wonderful spurt. His time was 6:45, one and two-fifths seconds better than the previous world's record made by Tommy Connell at Bergen Point in 1895.

Huntington's Schedule

The Huntington high school basketball five has nine more games to play this season. Bluefield, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Charleston, St. Albans, Gallop and Portsmouth are on the schedule. Tuesday is starting at center for Huntington. Friday night Huntington meets Bluefield in Huntington.

Giants May Get Wagner

New York, Feb. 1.—It was reported today Joe Wagner, Cincinnati infielder, will be a member of the Giants. Wagner was asked on Wagner and McGraw is reported to have refused.

Maranville Did Not Sign

Boston, Feb. 1.—Percy D. Huntington, president of the Boston National league baseball club, and Walter Maranville, the team's shortstop, conferred today on the salary question, but failed to come to an agreement. Mr. Huntington said they had a pleasant discussion and agreed to meet again within a short time.

Vic Saier Is All Signed Up

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Although offered a slight reduction of salary, Vic Saier, first baseman of the Chicago Nationals, has signed a 1917 contract. President Woodman announced today. Woodman also said that pitcher Gene Backlund and outfielder Frank had signed.

Chic Harley In New Role

Columbus, Feb. 1.—Chic Harley, Ohio State's all-American football star, will be a member of the Gospel Team which the University Y. M. C. A. will send to Martins Ferry, Ohio the last of this week.

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert Gordon, whose place of residence is unknown, and whose last known place of residence was at Columbus, Ohio, will take notice that on the 15th day of January, 1917, his wife, Lucille Gordon, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Sevier County, Ohio, for divorce from him and for the custody of her minor child, Albert Gordon, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment for more than three years.

Said notice will be for hearing on and after the 22nd day of February, 1917. LUCILLE GORDON, Plaintiff. Blair & Kinkaid, Attorneys. 11-6 Thru.

WILL ROLL TONIGHT

At the Crystal Palace bowling alley tonight Jesse Carr's duck pin artists will roll against John Cornell's duck pin quintet.

WINTER BRINGS COLDS TO CHILDREN

A child rarely goes through the whole winter without a cold, and every mother should have a reliable remedy handy. Fever, sore throat, tight chest and croupy coughs are sure symptoms. A dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will loosen the phlegm, relieve the congested lungs and stop the cough. Its antiseptic pine balsam heals and soothes. For croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchitis troubles try Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. At all Druggists 25c.

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WHERE THE DEMONS LURK

We are for a new courthouse, now, hereafter and for ever more. And we want you to understand, Mr. Voter and Taxpayer, that we have come to that conviction through pain and suffering, and we please to tell you here just why.

For two weeks we had been wrestling, let us say it ourself, bravely and courageously with the grip. We refused to be downed, although other fellows all around us, who could not have been half as sorely afflicted, because they were only about half our size, were surrendering and taking to house and bed. Monday, we pronounced ourselves a gullible victor, for we were certainly feeling fit. Unfortunately business called us to the miserable shack that we, for lack of anything decent, call a courthouse. As we entered the dark and dismal corridor we imagined a million and more germs and microbes were shouting a horrible chorus of: "Here comes another victim worth while." A hurried dash was made for the auditor's office. But again unfortunately as we came out two utterly reckless friends halted us in the corridor. Instantly we began maneuvering for position, but one of them would move in front and prevent escape. For a half hour they held us prisoner, so to speak. When we got back to the office we were sneezing and coughing so violently that the building fairly shook with the uproar. Since then one minute we have felt like we were sitting on an iceberg and the next swimming in a liquid pool that is popularly supposed to lay for beneath. We have had to lay in a new supply of handkerchiefs, and smile pleasantly 287 times as sympathizing friends tell us a sure cure, but that is nothing to lying awake and listening to the queer sounds of the night. Do you blame us for our noble resolve?

A DISCOURAGING SITUATION

All faces the lands to hastening hills a prey;
Princess and lords may flourish or they may fade;
But a bold yeomanry, a country's pride,
Once destroyed can never be restored.

The Country Life Conference, held at the Ohio State University, Columbus, in connection with Farmers' Week, heard the reading of facts and figures that are not altogether encouraging, to put the mildest construction on them. The reverend secretary, C. O. Gill, of the Commission on Church and Country Life of the Federal Council of Churches, reported there were 6,000 churches in the 1,200 rural districts of the state. This would allow an average membership of 285, according to population, but, as a matter of fact, 4,000 churches had less than 100 members each. Five thousand are without the undivided care of a preacher, 2,200 have only one-fourth of a pastor's time and 3,300 one-third. This surely is bad enough, especially when taken into consideration that a great number of churches are closed permanently every year, but nothing to compare with the condition of decay in certain counties.

This condition is especially marked, according to the Reverend Mr. Gill in "one county in Southern Ohio," which he does not name, but which may be easily guessed. In 1883 this certain county had 98 churches in active work, now it has 62, eight being closed the past year. Membership has steadily declined along with the decrease in churches and so niggardly is the support offered now that the sixty have a financial support of only \$9,000 a year, or a total less than the average Portsmouth church expends. There are few resident preachers in the county and some try to serve as many as ten congregations. Quoting Secretary Gill's exact words, "the religion prevalent in this county is a travesty on the teaching of Jesus Christ, being merely emotionalism and excitement without direct result upon the moral and everyday life of the people. There have been 1,500 revivals therein in the last 30 years and yet disease, illegitimacy, vote selling and poverty are on the increase."

Possibly, Mr. Gill does not know it, but politicians have done far more ill in this county than preachers have been able to do good. They deluged the voters, they corrupted the manhood of the county and when that was done it was inevitable morality generally should sink to low scale and religion lose its hold. The county may need more learned preachers, but she needs most honest politicians.

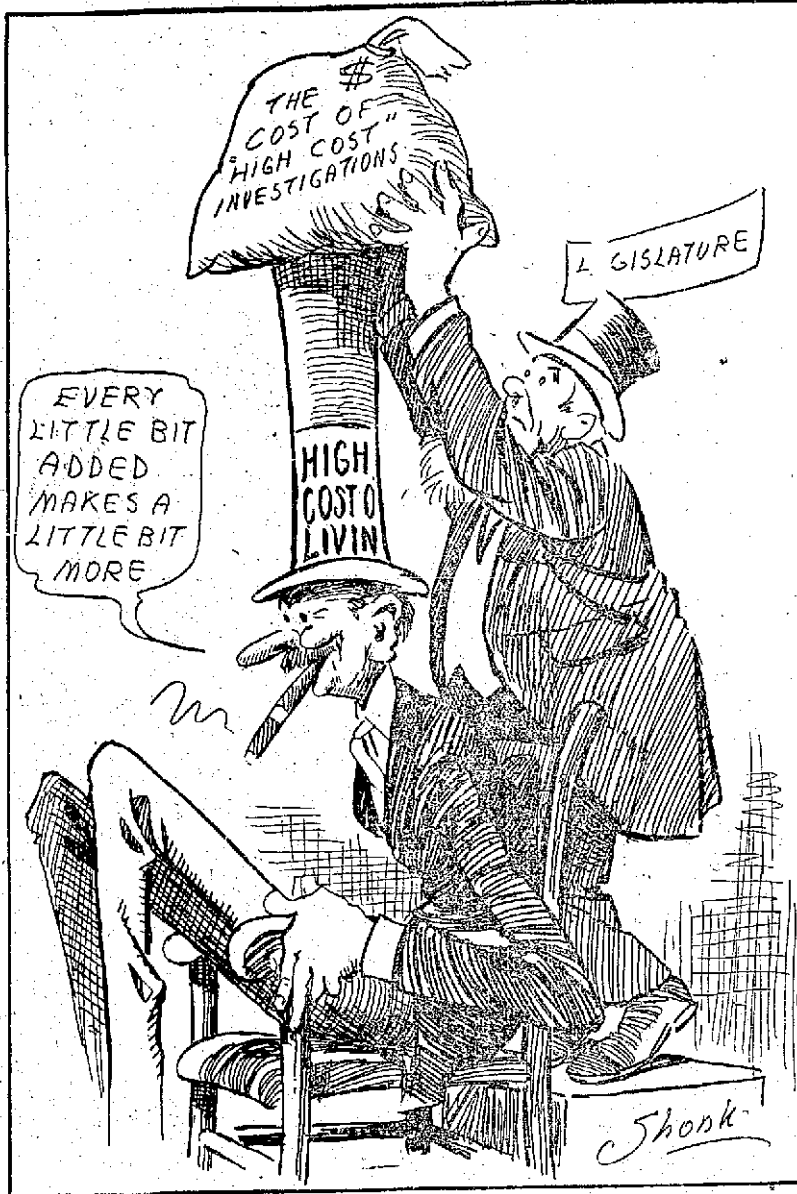
The Chicago Tribune says it assumes the terms of peace in Europe are a strictly a matter for those who have paid the price. Sounds sonorous, but the rough fact is the victor will do all the assuming and price fixing.

Papers never get done talking nonsense. The Charleston Gazette says many persons voted for Cornwell for governor because he advocated means to make public officials efficient. Ridiculous. Most voted for him because he was the party nominee and the rest because they wanted to beat the other fellow. At that they seemed to have elected a good man.

William F. deMorgan died the other day, aged 78. As an artist and a putter he was famous, but a complete failure financially. At 65 he wrote his first novel and made a "hit." He kept on writing and making "hits" for thirteen years and died immensely wealthy. All of which just goes to show that you can never tell what is in a man until he has tried.

We trust Senator Owen of Oklahoma will forgive us for writing his name Owings. If he will there be many things we'll forgive him.

HE'LL ONLY MAKE HIM A LITTLE HIGHER



LESSONS IN PATRIOTISM

Representative O'Brien, of Cincinnati, believes in the actual teaching of patriotism and to that end he would have "patriotic exercises" held in the public, parochial and private schools, one and all, and at which the piece du resistance, so to speak, would be the recitation of the Declaration of Independence. We are not denying the plan of the gentleman from Hamilton county would be a distinct improvement over some of the maneuvers students have to go through, nor that there is otherwise merit in it. Somehow, though, it impresses us he is trying to reach a most desirable consummation through the wrong channel. Our schools are doing well, more than actually ought to be expected of them in making good citizens. If we be grievously troubled with public conditions to public standard the one great cause thereof is that in constantly imposing more responsibility upon the schools and demanding more of them, we have, unwittingly, to be sure taken responsibility from the home. Ignorant, weak, indulgent parents have become given to shifting off the training of their offspring to the school, largely because we have had so much foolish talk and a lot of foolish action too on the fostering power of the state. Neither the state, nor the school can give that care and tone to the rearing of a child that the parent can and that simple, irrefutable truth ought to be constantly drummed into every father and mother and never lessened in insistency and intensity by absurd theorizing and fancying about the duty and the responsibility of the schools.

Nothing like knowing things and being exact about them. The government informs us there were 2,074,862,296 fish eggs in the rivers on the first day of January. Some eggs, and most of the fish haven't begun "laying" yet.

May be we couldn't do it any better, ourselves, but if we had a try we would give a man time to get away and back to his office without taking a shower bath three times in five minutes.

The sportsmen do not like the farmers classifying the quail as a songbird. For that matter farmers do not like sportsmen classifying themselves as bird hunters.

Newsboys were crying "all about the waterworks" Wednesday morning. All we can see about the waterworks is they won't work, not even union time.

Germany's change in her U-boat policy may spell a heap of trouble to others than her enemies.

Has Succeeded George Brodt

Edgar Smith, of the Midland Shoe company of Newark, O., has left this firm to accept the superintendency of the Graham-Baumgardner shoe plant in Parkersburg, W. Va., succeeding George Brodt, formerly at the head of the Brodt Shoe company here. Mr. Smith is well known in local shoe circles.

New Salesman For Excelsior

R. E. Van Buskirk, of Fremont, Nebraska, has been added to the selling force of the Excelsior Shoe company, with North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho as his territory. Mr. Van Buskirk was formerly connected with the Horstman Shoe company of Fremont, Neb.

Move To City.
Mr. and Mrs. Mose Martin, who have been living on the Scioto Trail, have moved to 2215 Robinson avenue.

To Seventh Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen, who have been living in the Richardson flat, Fourth and Offshore streets, have moved to Seventh street.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O MEINTYRE.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dangerous realization that her romp to the "leak" in the Broad street curb market which for two days had been disturbing the peace and quietude of brokers doing business there, was effectively stopped the other afternoon. It was stopped, too, without a Congressional investigation, subpoenas, denials, the hiring of additional help or threats of jail.

Julius, who fixed the "leak" said that it had been a comparatively simple matter but that he was unable to fix the responsibility. In this he was corroborated by his assistant, Albert.

They announced, however, that they wanted to give thanks publicly for the fine manner in which their investigations were aided by the curb brokers for the large square meal the boys chipped in for at noon and for the expensive cigars and things that were fairly showered upon them.

"All we had to do" said Julius, "was to dig down a couple of feet, put in a new pipe where one had been worn out, cover it up and relay the pavement. Very simple," he added, with becoming modesty.

Julius and Albert—need it be added—are employed by the city, and repairing water leaks is their regular job. A leak or series of them, as the case may be, means absolutely nothing in their lives.

The fact that John Mackey, an electrician, is one of the leading husbands in the East, might have remained forever a secret had not his wife summoned him to court. Ordinarily, he does not stutter, but when informed that his wife charged him with cruel and inhuman treatment, it required seven starts before Mr. Mackey could even greet the court.

Upon finding words he explained that he earns \$26 a week and gives \$20 to his wife. Out of what he keeps Mr. Mackey pays the rent. He has long washed the dishes after all meals, except luncheon, and takes care of the children three nights a week, so she may be at leisure.

"But," said Mrs. Mackey, with tears in her eyes, "John frequently speaks harshly to me."

When the Magistrate had finished a brief discussion of husbands generally, Mrs. Mackey had come to the

Seen around the town: A man playing a zither in a subway train. An actress in a limousine with a silver fox beside her. Douglas Fairbanks gazing at a stunning pearly gray derby in a shop window. A window washer rubbing his face against the head of a tired horse. A big banker buying puzzles in a puzzle shop. A magazine writer reading his own story on a street car. A tango dancer limping from tight shoes.

Those who envy the munition millionaire have probably not noticed the Broadway crop of successful song writers. This has been a prosperous year for the stars of Tin-Pan-Alley. Never before were there so many song hits that have made fortunes.

Percy Wenrich, Joe McCarthy, Jimmie Monice and Howard Johnson are said to have made huge fortunes during the past year. The song "Siam," written by Howard Johnson and Fred Fisher, reaped royalties in the five figures.

Most of them have automobiles, private homes and all the other little things that make up the limousine life. And they are serious minded young fellows who believe that they have a mission as well as the sculptor and the painter—and no doubt they have.

To Third Street.

Frank Goltz, who for many years, has resided on Second street near Jefferson, has moved to 631 Third street.

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Oh no, Pearl Honey-dew, I'm not The Annie that you knew; I did not live in days of old, Nor tell that tale to you.

But in the summer evenings, When the long hot day is done, The children near, all come to hear, The stories then begun.

Sometimes I tell of foreign folks, Sometimes of woodland hovers, Where nymphs and fairy live all the day In buttercups and flowers.

But when the last ones ended, The children all agree, That "the one about the ghosts Was the bestest of the three."

And as the children troop back home,

Laughing and glad with play, They think of me as "their story girl" Who lives across the way.

So you see I'm not your Annie, So blessed with old-time fame; And I guess plain Orphan Annie Will serve me for a name.

ORPHAN ANNIE.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

A Pork Program

First Congressmen—Tell me, what is your scheme?

Second Congressman—Get an appropriation to drain the swamp and another to build a postoffice on it.—New York Sun.

Queer Girls

A modest girl is Dolly Denn.

As shy as can be found;

She won't take off her glasses when

There is a man around.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The modesty of Fanny Per

Leaves Dolly's far behind,

For if a man is looking she

Won't even change her mind.

—Detroit Free Press.

A queerer girl is Dora Dale,

You'll know it when we state

That even for a bargain sale

She does not change her gait.

—Houston Post.

But listen, lads—Here's Nellie

Nice

Subscriber to "The Etude,"

But wouldn't take the paper

twice,

For then 'twould be re-nude.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

What would you say of Kitty

Cooke?

Her plight was most distress-

ing.

She feared to serve her salad, lest

Her guests would see her dress-

ing.

—Auto Suggestions.

Quite opposite was Mary Mead,

Who dared the public eye.

She stopped upon a city street

And boldly changed a tire.

—Ohio Motorist.

The queerest girl of whom we

know

Was little Betty Rose.

She wouldn't sprinkle her garden

lest people see her hose.

—"Weather Or No"

The man who overdoes at

night leaves a clear field for the

sedlitz powder next morning.—

Old Man Sage.

Necks

The neck is a flexible device

worn by all human beings and

some prize fighters. It was given

us to keep our heads on. That

sounds easy, but—well, look at

Louie the Sixteenth.

The neck may also be put to

other uses. Some men use theirs

to get hung by. Others wear

Christmas cravats. The first is

fatal; the second merely criminal.

Necks help us a lot in getting

along with our bodies. They keep

our chins from bumping our

breast bones. And they partially

overcome the handicap of two

eyes in front instead of one front

and back.

Necks are necessary in a way

too. What would the handsome

brutes in collar ads do without

them? And where would our

Adam's apple go for exercise?

George Martin.

The Stenographer

She scribbles shorthand like a

breeze.

Like diplomatic notes they

stand.

She writes them with the utmost

ease.

But finds them hard to under-

stand.

—Washington Star.

Kid Meant All Right

Musical Instrument Dealer (to

new boy)—Now, if while I am out

a customer wants to look at a

mandolin, flute or piccolo, you

know what to show him?

Boy—Yes, sir.

Dealer—And suppose he should

want to see a lyre?

Boy—I'd ask him to wait until

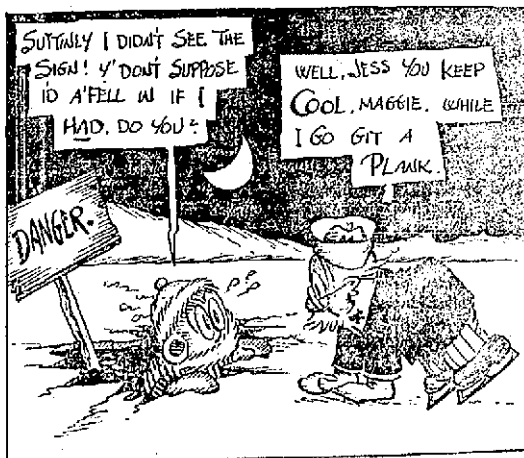
you came in, sir.—Washington

Star.

POLLY AND HER PALS



Maggie Didn't Take Pa's Advice



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